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Illinois files lawsuit, Venice site is target

A Venice waste site is the target of a newly formed Toxic Waste Strike Force.

A temporary injunction to halt the dumping or removal of chemicals from the GMI Corp. site at 1226 Bissell St. was announced by Illinois Attorney General Neil Hartigan on Tuesday. He also announced the establishment of the strike force.

THE COMPLAINT filed in Madison County Court Tuesday alleges Jerry-Russell Bliss of Ballwin, Mo., and GMI, a Missouri company licensed to operate in Venice, are operating without required Resource Conservation and Recovery Act permits. These permits are obtained from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

The complaint also states the companies created a water pollution hazard as a result of their operation, particularly by the placement of two 92,000-gallon waste-oil storage tanks on the property.

According to Hartigan's aides, the two open tanks contain the hazardous chemicals of naphthalene and trichloroethylene, both carcinogens.

HARTIGAN SAID he is not aware of any health problems among area residents which have resulted from storage of these chemicals.

The lawsuit seeks remedial action to clean soil contamination at the site. It alleges that the contamination, if unremedied, could leak into the surrounding groundwater.

It also asks for monetary penalties of up to \$25,000 a day from Bliss and GMI for each additional day violations continue at the Venice site.

HARTIGAN SAID the strike force

was created when he found there were 800 to 900 toxic waste sites in the state on which the IEPA, he contended, was not taking action.

Hartigan said the task force is composed of 15 criminal law, civil law and environmental specialists from his staff. He said they will work to shut down sites and fine the owners.

Concerning the Venice site, Hartigan said he wanted to make it "very clear" to Bliss that he is "unwelcome in the state of Illinois." Hartigan said his office will seek a permanent injunction against Bliss and GMI, once the temporary injunction is in place. The permanent proceeding would allow sampling of the contents of the tank and the shutdown of the site.

THE ATTORNEY general's office has targeted Bliss in past lawsuits.

Last August, his office won a contested lawsuit against Bliss, resulting in revocation of Bliss' per-

mit to haul waste oil in Illinois. The case stemmed from a 1982 incident when a Bliss tank truck sprayed contaminated oil at a rallyard in Venice.

Madison County Chief Circuit Judge Philip J. Rarick said Wednesday he issued a temporary injunction Tuesday securing the Venice site. He said the injunction blocks access to the tanks without court permission.

THE JUDGE SAID because of the nature of the temporary injunction, a hearing must be held within three days after the complaint is filed. A preliminary hearing has been set for 10 a.m. Friday.

He said this hearing will determine whether there is enough merit in the case to keep the temporary injunction in place until a formal hearing can be held.

Neither Bliss nor GMI Corporation could be reached for comment.

Police patrol area

By VALERIE EVENDEN

Staff writer

An alleged hazardous waste site in Venice is being monitored by police.

"I gave an order to the police to make frequent patrols in the area," Mayor Tyrone Echols informed Venice City Council members Tuesday night.

The mayor was responding to a report alleging hazardous materials are contained in two large storage tanks located at 1226 Bissell St. "I

gave the order that no one goes in there to alter or remove anything," Echols said.

THE BISSELL STREET property is a primary target of Attorney General Neil Hartigan's newly formed Toxic Waste Strike Force. Hartigan announced Tuesday in Granite City.

I understand the Environmental Protection Agency earlier did some sampling of the soil in that area and

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WASTE SITE OPPONENT. Illinois Attorney General Neil F. Hartigan (at right) announces the filing of a lawsuit that seeks the shutdown and cleanup of a Venice waste-storage facility. Hartigan made the announcement at a press conference Tuesday at his Granite City regional office. At left is Dennis Orsey, assistant attorney general in charge of the local office.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

GC business leader, Harold Fischer, dies

Harold R. Fischer, 82, of Granite City, an active civic leader and retired president and board chairman of First Granite City National Bank, died at 1:15 a.m. Wednesday, July 10, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Funeral arrangements are given in today's obituary column.

He had been in good health until June, when he suffered a severe paralytic stroke.

Mr. Fischer worked tirelessly to assist in the formation of the Tri-City Regional Port District and was a charter member and past chairman of the port authority board.

INITIALLY, he served on the port district board from 1955 until 1974 and was reappointed by Illinois Governor James R. Thompson in 1977, serving until 1983.

Mr. Fischer joined the First Granite City National Bank on May 1, 1942, and retired as bank president and vice chairman of the bank's board of directors in January 1968.

HE WENT ON to serve a further three years as First Granite City National Bank's board chairman, retiring in 1971.

As recently as April 16, 1985, at the annual meeting of shareholders of First Granite Bancorporation Inc., Mr. Fischer was honored for his many years of leadership in the bank's growth.

A plaque was installed in the First Granite City National Bank board room at that time in



HAROLD R. FISCHER

recognition of his contributions, naming the room after him.

SOFT-SPOKEN and courtly, as associates recalled this week, Mr. Fischer was noted for his friendly smile as he greeted customers and the public in general.

He was among those instrumental in helping to establish the Edwardsville campus of Southern Illinois University.

Mr. Fischer served on the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees for 21 years and was its chairman for much of that time. He was currently a member of the Southern Illinois University Foundation and was

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State OKs money for sewer breaks

By SUSAN SIGNAIGO-WEICH

Staff writer

Storm sewer construction and sewer break repairs in Granite City will be aided by a \$500,000 grant from the state.

The grant is part of the Build Illinois Program. The measure was passed by the Illinois Senate Monday.

GRANITE CITY Mayor Von Dee Cruse said he welcomes all money given to the city for sewer break repairs, but he was disappointed by the amount.

"It's a drop in the bucket in regards to the sewer problem we have in the city," he said. "I hope this isn't it."

State Rep. Sam Wolf, D-Granite City, said Wednesday the city may be given more aid in future years of the state program. Wolf said the Build Illinois Program will endure for six to eight years.

CRUSE SAID he hopes the sewer problem in Granite City will continue to be funded.

"I'm sure there are a lot of other communities who are having sewer

problems, but not of the same magnitude of the problems in Granite City," he said. "This is just the first year of the program — I hope we will receive more money in future years."

Cruse estimates it will cost \$3 million to \$4 million to remedy the city sewer problem.

THE GRANT, which was proposed by Wolf, was the representative's second attempt to get funds for the city sewer breaks.

Last year, Wolf proposed a \$300,000 grant which was attached as

an amendment to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's budget. The measure was vetoed.

Wolf said he proposed more money this year because the sewer break problem has increased.

CRUSE SAID the city will use the grant to keep the sewer system operating until a long-term solution can be found.

Another local project that will be funded by the Build Illinois Program is a \$500,000 appropriation for dredging Cahokia Canal and Madison County Ditch.

\$1.3 million grant to fund port district projects

By DAVE WHALEY

Staff writer

More improvements will be made at the Tri-City Regional Port District within the next year.

A grant for \$1,335,000 from the Economic Development Association was extended to the local port

authority for some redesigned projects.

"THIS GRANT will allow us to expand our rail track for storage by another 10,000 linear feet," said Bob Wydra, assistant general manager of the authority.

"In addition, we can build a truck

grain receiving facility, make improvements to our roadways, and add an additional conveyor system and a dry bulk storage facility."

Wydra said the authority originally applied for a grant for \$895,000 in 1983.

THE REQUEST, for industrial park and harbor improvements, was

granted in late 1983, and the port district has done some work at the south dock of its facility.

"We are very pleased the request was approved," Wydra said.

"We can now think about sending the work out for bids by the fall and getting to work on these projects."

High-speed GC police chase results in accidents, injuries

By DAVE WHALEY

Staff writer

A high-speed chase through Granite City and Pontoon Beach Tuesday night resulted in minor injuries to two people and the arrest of a Granite City man.

A.C. Weldon, 32, Rural Route 1, Box 1255, was charged with battery, reckless conduct, driving while under the influence of alcohol, reckless driving, two counts of leaving the scene of an accident, fleeing justice and obstructing justice.

Weldon and several other traffic violations.

POLICE RESPONDED when Sharon Wilkens, 26, was heard calling for help while allegedly being held in a red 1972 auto by Weldon, at Maryville Road and Parkview Drive.

As police approached the scene, Wilkens was pushed from the car. The chase progressed north on Maryville Road, past the intersection of Avenue (where the lights of the fleet

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Government housing receives HUD facelift

By VALERIE EVENDEN

Staff writer

Three public housing complexes in Venice may get long-awaited renovations and the traffic signal system on Illinois Route 3 at Broadway also may be improved.

Mayor Tyrone Echols told the Venice City Council Tuesday night his proposals are being considered by the appropriate authorities.

SCHEDULED FOR various repairs and a general facelift are the Viola Jones Homes on Marecobia Street, Lee Wright Homes at Klein and Bissell streets, and the Venice Homes on Circle Drive near South 4th Street.

Echols was notified by the Madison County Housing Authority, which administers the three public housing complexes, that approval of its 1984 application for modernization funds has been granted by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

THE AMOUNT of money to be received by the county housing authority for the projects in Venice is not yet known.

Albert M. Hampton, housing authority executive director, said, however, that the funding will enable the authority to begin

correcting a series of problems in the three housing areas within the next 12 months.

Roofs will be replaced at both the Lee Wright and Venice Homes and insulated siding also will be installed.

THE SEWER SYSTEM at Lee Wright Homes is scheduled to be repaired.

Aluminum soffits, porch canopies, guttering, downspouts and flat roofs will be installed at Viola Jones Homes, where defective drywall and water lines likewise will be replaced.

DISTRICT ENGINEER Dale L. Klor of the Illinois Department of Transportation said IDOT has tentatively scheduled improvement of the traffic signal equipment at Illinois Route 3 and Broadway in Venice.

The improvement consists of updating the controller equipment and adding mast arms. Estimated cost of the project is \$75,000.

Since Venice is responsible for maintenance of one of three legs of the state route intersection, the city will be required to pay one-third of the total cost, or approximately \$25,000, Echols said.

"They need approval from the city before they can schedule the work, so you may want to think about this," the mayor advised the aldermen.

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weather

Scattered showers and thunderstorms this morning. Sunny this afternoon with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, the high in the low 90s. Fair tonight with the low in the low 70s. Friday will be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, the high in the low to mid-90s.

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Journal deadlines change to serve readers better

Receptiveness to the community's needs has prompted news and advertising deadline changes for Granite City's Wednesday newspaper, the Journal.

"Everyone wants news printed quickly, particularly obituaries, but the Wednesday newspaper's news deadline made it difficult to meet the demand," according to Jack C. Ventimiglia, executive editor for East Side Publications. "Our new deadline will meet those needs."

The Wednesday newspaper was composed on Monday, making it difficult to deal with obituaries. If someone died Monday afternoon, it could not be reported until Thursday's edition. With the new deadlines, starting with the July 17 edition, obituaries received Tuesday

morning will be in Wednesday's paper.

Other deadlines have also changed. Mick Warford, general manager for East Side Publications, said Wednesday classified advertising deadlines have changed from noon on Monday to 4:30 p.m.

News deadlines for Wednesday have changed from 3 p.m. on Friday to noon on Monday, Ventimiglia said.

East Side Publications consists in Granite City of the Thursday Press-Record, the Wednesday Journal, and the Sunday Press-Record/Journal. The company also consists of the East St. Louis News Journal, the Cahokia Journal and the Dupu Journal.

Business zoning approved at special board meeting

By SUSANNE INDELICATO
Staff writer

The Madison County Board rectified what members say may have been an oversight by approving a business zoning request Tuesday.

Udell K. Bischoff, owner, and Edward Perigan, purchaser, had requested 9.11 acres on Highway 162 east of Carter Lumber in Nameoki Township be rezoned from agricultural to a B-4 wholesale business district. The petitioners plan to establish swimming pool and home improvement businesses and a used car and repair lot on the site.

The Madison County Board rejected the request June 19 when it approved the recommendations of the Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals. The zoning board had recommended the request be denied because less than five zoning board members had voted in favor of the request.

(Five members must vote in favor of an application for it to be approved.)

On Tuesday, several County Board members said they did not realize the request had been rejected at the June 19 meeting.

County Board Chairman Nelson Hagauer said most of the property along Highway 162 is commercial, and the Nameoki Town Board of Trustees supports the zoning change.

"Personally, myself, I believe this is good for the area and good for Nameoki Township," he said.

During its meeting Monday, the Nameoki Town Board endorsed the zoning request, saying the township would benefit from new business coming into the area.

In other action Tuesday, the County Board awarded a contract to Korte-Plocher Construction Company to build an addition to the Animal Control Building. County officials were able to negotiate a price of \$50,000 for the project.

A contract of \$13,647 was awarded to Ideal Inc. of Belleville to provide 30 lateral files for the circuit clerk's office.

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"GIVEAWAY" WINNERS. Michael Billrey, President of Friends For Scouting and a local attorney, presents Arthur "Pete" Fields a certificate for the grand prize of the club's Second Annual Great Gourmet Giveaway. Fields, Madison County Auditor, won a two-night stay for two at Tan-Tar-A Resort. Standing at right is Robert Vickers, Venice Superintendent of Schools, who was the third prize winner. Vickers' prize consists of an expense-paid trip to Kemell's Restaurant "Gourmet Night." Jeff Tolliver, of Venice, not pictured, was the second prize winner. Tolliver won a Stadium Club dinner and four tickets to a Cardinal baseball game. Friends For Scouting is a not-for-profit organization which uses proceeds from this and other fund-raising projects to benefit not only scouting groups, but orphanages and other needy institutions.

(Photo by Rick Hooks)

GC man to serve probation for burglary charge

Jeffrey Ruckel, 22, of 2129 Grand Ave. is to serve two years probation and pay \$95 court costs, following his guilty plea May 31 to a Granite City burglary charge. Madison County Associate Judge Charles V. Roman, issued the sentence.

Ruckel was charged May 15 in connection with a residential burglary occurring in March in the 2900 block of Palmer Ave.

Burglary plea results in two years probation

Danny Payne, 49, of 2202 Missouri Ave. pleaded guilty to burglary June 17 and was sentenced to two years probation. Madison County Circuit Judge P.J. O'Neill also ordered Payne to pay a \$500 fine, \$50 in special costs and \$95 in court costs.

Payne was charged April 8 after Granite City police allegedly caught him running from the Lone Acres tavern, 20th Street and Edwardsville Road. A brick had been thrown through a window and drawers had been ransacked.

Export trading bill is sent to governor

Legislation to authorize the Tri-City Regional Port District and other Illinois ports to participate in export trading companies has been sent to Gov. James Thompson.

Export trading firms were authorized by a 1982 federal law. There are no current plans here, but expansion of international trade is visualized in future years, by providing technical services to small companies.

DUI AND ALCOHOL CHARGES

Joseph E. Gancheff, 30, of 2435 Washington Ave. was charged by Granite City police July 9 with driving while under the influence of alcohol and transporting alcohol at Emert Avenue and Kilmer Drive.

Traffic safety bills enacted

Sec. of State Jim Edgar has commended the General Assembly for approving nearly all his legislative priorities, including bills to improve traffic safety and protection of investors and consumers. He cited:

• **Drunk driving.** Legislators approved establishing "swift and certain" suspension of driving privileges beginning 45 days after a driver fails or refuses a chemical test. The 3-month suspension is to include at least 30 days of "hard time" with no driving privileges whatever. The legislation also includes provisions protecting DUI victims' rights and increasing penalties for other DUI-related offenses.

• **Special IDs for minors.** To help bartenders stop underage drinking, drivers under age 21 will be given special drivers licenses with a red border and red photo background.

• **Dramshop liability.** The dramshop liability limit was raised to \$40,000 for a loss of means of support from death or injury and to \$30,000 for injuries or property damage. Liability is currently limited to \$20,000.

• **Auto sales fraud.** A bill seeks to protect consumers from unknowingly buying vehicles which have been rebuilt or had their odometers rolled back. The practice of moving a vehicle to another state to falsify the title — known as "title washing" — is to be made a felony.

• **Investor protection.** A number of changes in the Illinois Securities Law include increased criminal, civil and administrative penalties, expanded to protect investors from fraud. Other provisions simplify and modernize registration requirements for securities and dealers.

• **Bus driver licensing.** It establishes uniform licensing requirements for drivers of buses for religious organizations, senior citizens and for-profit ride-sharing services. All must meet the same criteria, including a requirement that they have no conviction in the past three years for DUI, reckless homicide, leaving the scene of an accident involving death or injury, drag racing or reckless conduct.

• **Handicapped parking.** It allows Illinois and other states to recognize each other's handicapped parking plates, decals and windshield cards.

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State assessment hearing for GC Steel to be topic

By SUSANNE INDELICATO
Staff writer

Granite City Steel's appeal of its 1984 assessment will be heard by the State Property Tax Appeals Board Sept. 3, Nameoki Township Assessor Carl Macios noted at Monday night's meeting of the Town Board of Trustees.

Macios told the Nameoki board he hopes to meet with representatives from other area taxing districts to discuss the appeal before the hearing in Edwardsville.

He also hopes an appraisal of Granite City Steel property will be available before the hearing. Macios said GC Steel officials feel their assessment should be "six times lower" than it is.

In other matters, Macios said this year's assessment process has been "pretty smooth" in the township. He reminded the trustees that July 25 is the deadline for filing assessment appeals with the assessor's office for consideration by the Madison County Board of Review.

Nameoki Township Tax Collector Steve Isenburgh also reported collections and disbursements of tax monies has gone well this year. So far, Isenburgh has collected and distributed more than \$2.3 million in property taxes.

He encourages taxpayers to pay the last installment of their 1985 real estate taxes two weeks early so he can distribute the money to the 25 taxing districts by the third week of September.

If taxpayers make their final payments to the county, he contended, it may be October before the

money is received by taxing districts.

Trustee Norm Hall told the town board he would be meeting with Granite City and Metro-East Sanitary District officials this week to discuss the operation of a well in the Doherty Slough area.

Residents in the area have requested the well be maintained in hopes that it will lower the water table.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has set a deadline of July 29 for determining what to do with the well. The Corps installed the well between Hemlock and Pine streets last January to test its effects on the water table.

Other matters to come before the board included the following:

—Highway Commissioner Lee Adams said he wants to begin drainage projects along Warnock Avenue and the "farmers' ditch" between Breckenridge Lane and Lake Drive this week. He also said he would try to obtain a blacktopping machine to begin some road maintenance.

—Hall commended township officials for their recent "good report" on the township's annual audit. The audit concluded there were no "inconsistencies" with the township's financial records.

—The trustees approved a transfer of \$600 from contingencies in the road and bridge fund to unemployment insurance. Supervisor Harry Briggs said the transfer was necessary because unemployment insurance had increased and the township was not notified of the increase until after the budget was approved. The township, which paid \$5,000 for unemployment insurance last year, will now pay \$8,500.



MAXINE DUNIPHAN
Maxine Duniphan
honored for service

Maxine Duniphan of 633 Chouteau Ave., Mitchell, has received an Honor Award Special Citation for Exceptional Volunteer Service from Jackie David, national chairman of volunteers for the American National Red Cross.

Duniphan retired June 30 as first-aid chairman after 33 years of volunteer service with the American Red Cross' Tri-City Chapter. She also plans to leave the board of directors.

"I am giving up the chairmanship because, since my husband retired, I am not able to man the telephone the way you must if you are going to give good, dependable service to the people who need you," she said. She said she will remain available as a first-aid instructor and, if needed, will assist the new chairman, Joe Williams.

"I have been with much pleasure I have worked with the American Red Cross these many years," Duniphan said. "I wish for my successor all the good things one gets from giving of one's self."

Zoning board to consider permits

The Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals will meet July 25 to conduct several on-site hearings.

At 9:50 a.m., the board will consider a request from Glenn Yates, owner, for a special use permit to construct a two-story addition to an existing business building for business and personal residential use. The property is located in an R-3 one family residence district in Chouteau Township at 5429 Maryville Road in Cedar Park Subdivision.

The board will meet again at 10:35 a.m. to hear a request from Elmer Bradshaw, owner, and Benjamin Davis, occupant. They want a special use permit to place a mobile home in an R-4 one family residence

district in Nameoki Township. The property is at 3114 Amherst in State Park Place.

At 10:45 a.m., the board will hear a special use permit request from Gary C. Slagle Jr., purchaser and occupant, to place a mobile home in an R-4 single family residence district in Nameoki Township. The property is at 3311 Arlington in State Park Place.

The zoning board will meet again at 9:45 a.m. July 30 to consider a request from Fred Hartline, owner, and Dorothy Turner, purchaser and occupant. They want a special use permit for a mobile home in an R-3 one family residence district in Nameoki Township. The property is in the Hartline Third Subdivision, Lot 11, at 4125 Division St.

APA seeks yard sale items

The Granite City Association for the Protection of Animals will conduct its annual yard sale on Saturday, July 27, at 2809 Madison Ave.

The association is seeking donations of reusable items that are in good condition. Due to the limited amount of space, the organization prefers that persons do not donate clothing items (except baby clothes or linens) or large pieces of furniture.

Prison term given for sexual assault

Gaither Yates, 27, of 1732 Delmar Ave., Apt. A, pleaded guilty June 17 to a charge of aggravated criminal sexual assault. Madison County Circuit Judge P.J. O'Neill sentenced him to six years in prison.

The charge was filed April 17 after an investigation by Granite City police.

Persons giving items are asked to price each one before donating it, as this will save time.

Anyone who wishes to donate an item may contact Jane Range at 877-7073, Dorothy Patton at 931-4531 or Sherry Harper at 345-8759.

All money earned from sale of the items will benefit animals in the Granite City area. The donations are tax deductible.

The Collinsville and Bend APAs are having a hard-cover book sale. Persons interested in donating books may call Sherry at 345-8759.

ITEMS TAKEN FROM HOME

Dale Jellen of Edwardsville told police July 6 someone took several items from a home at 2238 Cleveland Blvd. while he was doing remodeling work. Taken were two ladder brackets, an electric paint mixer and several lengths of galvanized pipe. Entry was made through the basement.

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Build Illinois strengthens state

Call it "Build Illinois" or infrastructure rejuvenation, this state has been in need of a program to make it more attractive to present and potential employers and residents.

Thanks to Gov. James Thompson, General Assembly leaders and such legislators as Representative Sam Wolf and Senator Sam Vadala, Build Illinois has just become a reality.

Two major local projects achieved funding in the first year. A \$500,000 grant to Granite City will permit renovation of sanitary sewers. Another \$500,000 will go to Madison County to dredge the County Ditch and Cahokia Canal, vital to regional below-the-bluffs stormwater drainage.

A total of \$1 million is being provided to build a connector highway from Route 157 to Route 159 in Madison County.

Development of a business-industrial cooperative research and training facility at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville was approved as part of Build Illinois. It will be a candidate for funding after the first year.

Wolf is "pleased with the projects slated for our area. The types of projects we applied for are exact-

ly the kinds intended under Build Illinois — a way to improve the economic and community climate.

"The final version, passed in special session July 8, appropriated \$420 million in bonds for projects around the state. The original proposal called for \$1.2 billion in bond funding but both the House and Senate preferred more of a pay-as-you-go approach. "Sharp disagreements were not surprising. We have never before seen a program of this magnitude. But given time and the importance of the concept, we were able to work out the details and make Build Illinois a fact, rather than just a slogan."

Gov. Thompson, smiling broadly, adds, "It will provide thousands of jobs quickly for our citizens while at the same time producing needed physical improvements in roads, sewers, the environment, housing and other areas essential to Illinois' economic development."

"Disagreements in the legislature last week should not overshadow the accomplishments of lawmakers in adopting some of the state's far-reaching legislation in the history of this state."

We agree, and urge swift implementation.

Schools to be more accountable

Students bring home report cards. Shouldn't their schools? Yes, legislators and their constituents said resoundingly. As a result, 1985 has become "the year of education reform."

The desire to make education more accountable to citizens apparently is shared by all. An idea whose time has arrived, it garnered overwhelming support in the Assembly session just ended.

Teachers entering the profession will have to pass examinations on basic skills and subject-matter knowledge. Once hired, they and other instructors will receive annual evaluations. To be re-certified, administrators will have to show ability to promote academic achievement, maintain discipline, encourage parental involvement and attain effective communication.

Districts will set learning goals. And there will be "district and school report cards." School systems will inform their communities of key financial data, school performance measured against state and local standards and prior performance, the student body's collective performance on national achievement tests, attendance and graduation rates, average class size and pupil-teacher ratios. Students will be tested at grades 3, 6, 8 and 10 on proficiency in reading, mathematics and language arts. "Social promotion" (by becoming a year

older) will be banned.

Districts will develop a remediation plan for each child with unsatisfactory performance. State grants, for the first time in many years, will help finance summertime classes for remedial and gifted students.

Applicants for all school jobs will be checked for past sex and drug offenses, hiring persons with such records will be prohibited.

District consolidations will not be mandatory but the Madison County Educational Service Region will form a committee to study the issue. Voters in every affected district would have to approve any committee plan before it was carried out.

Pilot programs will aid districts in developing performance-based faculty pay plans that reward extraordinary teaching, innovation, leadership and added responsibility.

Some service and curriculum expansions, while potentially beneficial, were not ordered at this time. This will avoid unduly diluting the favorable impact of higher appropriations for dollar-starved fundamental programs.

In allocating such funds and taking giant strides toward making all Illinois schools more accountable to the public, legislators have earned an A-plus.

Volunteers help to improve the quality of life locally

By JANET QUARTON
Executive Director

Tri-Cities Area United Way raises money to support many community service agencies. But there is more to it than simply raising and distributing money.

The United Way brings people together from various segments of the community to improve the quality of life here.

Each United Way determines for itself its own mission in the community. That mission is accomplished voluntarily by people whose primary interest is the improvement of their community.

TRI-CITIES AREA United Way is controlled by a board of directors consisting entirely of volunteers from the community. These citizens serve year-round, without pay, to set policies and to guide the proper and effective operation of the United Way organization.

The board of directors is selected through a nominating procedure, followed by an annual election in which all members have a vote. This process produces a board of directors that reflects the social and

economic fabric of the community, utilizing its most capable leaders and representing the community as a whole.

The board elects its own officers. The chief volunteer officer is the "chief volunteer officer" of the United Way.

In addition to the officers, such as secretary and treasurer, the board members chair committees that oversee the various functions of the United Way. One board member heads the Campaign Committee, another the Allocations Committee, and so on.

VOLUNTARY SERVICE is the United Way's foundation. More than any other factor, voluntary leadership determines United Way success and gives the United Way credibility in the community.

People volunteer their time, talent and energies to the United Way for a variety of reasons. The most frequently given is something like, "I believe in the United Way and in what it is trying to do."

Volunteers are convinced that the United Way is worthy of their personal effort given freely. Frequently, volunteers are recruited directly by other volunteers.

They feel that the United Way is a purpose and means to life benefits more important than tangible rewards. The major motivation for being a United Way volunteer is the knowledge that you are helping other people.

BOB GLIK is the president of Tri-Cities Area United Way. Earl Robertson is the vice president. Earl Dozauer serves as treasurer, and Joni Karandjef as secretary.

Members of the board of directors are Don Adams, Shirley Adams, Ron Daine, Jack Cooper, Dave Dowling, James Eisenbeis, Roger Higgins, Art Hrbek, Dan Hines.

Also, Randall Irwin, Wade James, Mary Jessie, Ben Johannpeter, Ola Jones, Don Kassing, David Kins, George Knecht, Leo Konzen, Jack Lee, Stan Lindquist, Ron Luebben, Tom Majewski, Joe Miklovic, George Moore, Elmor Nall, Roy Paulsen.

Also, Mattie Pope, Russ Porter, Lacey Randolph, Leo Schermer, Linda Schermer, Don Shaffner, Paul Sodko, Bill Swanson, Bill Terrell, Sister Mary Thomas, Ron Veizer, Ray Watson and Bill Yeckley.

before that, the legislative branch knew that something had to be done to give school districts the funding they needed to ensure quality education.

For the past 10 years, education's "piece of the pie" has continually gotten smaller. We have turned that "shrinking syndrome" around in 1985.

Our children's and grand-children's future depends on the education they receive, and their future is the future of our state. Our commitment to education this year is a promise to these kids that their future will be a bright one.

SEN. SAM VADALABENE

Bright future for students and education

To The Editor:

The new General State Aid formula will benefit schools in the 56th Senate District with approximately a \$3 million increase.

It is time that Downstate unit districts benefit under the General State Aid formula.

These are small school districts which supply good educational opportunities but need the funding to compete with the education larger districts can naturally offer.

Some smaller elementary districts were actually losing dollars or staying at the same level under the \$200 million Hoffman formula, so we gave them a choice of adopting

the Hoffman formula or staying with the original GSA, to which we added \$11.4 million.

I think the General Assembly has made good on its promise this year that 1985 would be the "Year of Education."

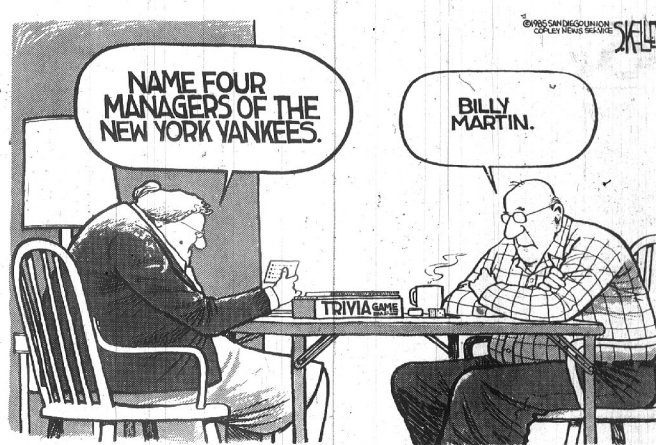
The readout from the State Board of Education breaks down as follows:

Venue, \$351,014 in 1984-85, increased to \$450,890 for 1985-86.

Madison, \$2,697,904, boosted to \$2,745,000.

Granite City, \$9,359,183, increased to \$10,375,854.

We made a commitment at the beginning of the year, but even



Readers React

How 'bout those 'Birds?

With the mid-season, All-Star Break just a week away, these people were asked if they think Whitey Herzog can keep the Cardinals on track for the rest of the season, and if the Redbirds have a chance to get to the World Series. Their comments follow.

Tom Huyer, Chesterfield, Mo.

"They're going to keep Whitey going, not Whitey keeping them going. They have a shot to make it to the Series."

Ruth Taylor, Granite City

"I hope so. They must be doing something right. I think they have a chance to get to the Series."

Kevin Lillis, Granite City

"I think the Cardinals are for real. I think they're good enough to win the Series, I really do."

Steve Nikonovich, Granite City

"The way it looks now, he can. They're doing much better than everybody thought they would before the season started. They have a better chance than anybody else, just as good."



TOM HUYER

RUTH TAYLOR

KEVIN LILLIS

STEVE NIKONOVICH

The Forum...

Our readers respond

Name and address must accompany each letter but will not be revealed if anonymity is requested. Comments must be less than 250 words. All are subject to condensation and grammatical changes. Those tedious or not in good taste will be rejected or edited.

Why creation of manufacturing jobs is vital

To The Editor:

For years, job creation has been the raison d'être for government economic policymakers, both at the national and local level. The Reagan administration has pointed to the creation of nearly eight million new jobs as the crowning evidence that its economic policies have succeeded.

State and local governments have fallen all over each other to attract new business — especially manufacturing jobs. Why all the fuss? What difference does that local steel plant, or mill or tool die and company make to a community?

More than you might think according to a newly released study by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce entitled "What 100 New Jobs Mean to a Community."

"100 New Jobs" is an update of the Chamber's classic 1973 study of the same name, which development authorities have been using for years to determine the benefits of encouraging a new business to locate in their areas.

The very first line of the new edition explains why both the study and new jobs are in such demand: "For most communities, new business means more business." According to the study, 100 new manufacturing jobs bring along with them:

- Nearly \$2 million in additional aggregate personal income.
- Seven new retail establishments.
- Nearly \$1.5 million in new retail sales.
- 102 new families.

And, most important, 64 additional nonmanufacturing jobs.

The key to this bonanza of growth, of course, is to get the 100 jobs in the first place — and the study provides some straightforward advice on this score, as well.

Though incentives such as government loans, bonds, subsidized interest payments and development assistance are important, the key seems to be simply to provide a good climate for business — especially, favorable tax laws and regulatory climates that do not deter business startups.

The study indicates that most new business results from startups

rather than moves by existing companies.

Two larger lessons can be drawn from this. One is that it is just as important to keep 100 jobs, and the other business they produce, as to attract them. That, too, requires a favorable business climate one that doesn't price jobs out of the market.

The second lesson is that what is true for communities is true for the country as a whole.

We have created millions of jobs in the past few years by creating a good climate through pro-growth reforms. But we need more invest-

ment to increase productivity to stay competitive.

Higher taxes and the large federal deficit drain much-needed capital from the investment stream.

We need to become more competitive — and budget reform is the place to start — in order to produce the next 100 new jobs, and the next, and so on, and so on.

The new "100 jobs" study is available from the Special Projects Directorate, 1615 H St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20002.

RICHARD L. LESHER
President,
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Prompt response by mayor

To The Editor:

I recently wrote a letter to your paper complaining about what appeared to be a shower of silver glitter falling from the sky. I stated I would like to know what is being done to stop the problem.

I am happy to say that, since then, I have received a phone call from Mayor Von Dee Cruse's office concerning the matter. His office also mailed me a copy of a memorandum

explaining what has and is being done to stop it.

I feel much better now that I know for sure that this issue is not being passed over or ignored. I am thankful to Mayor Cruse and the unknown lady from his office for listening and being so prompt and courteous in answering my question.

LINDA CARNAHAN
1004 Kirkpatrick Homes

Courageous ban on smoking

To The Editor:

It is with a sense of pride and joy that I extend sincere congratulations to the Granite City High School band for winning the prestigious key award and being second place in the St. Louis Vellied Prophet parade, demonstrating the time, experience and scope of the competition involved.

The band members represent a high caliber of individual ability, ef-

fort and concentration which can help them fulfill their lives and ambitions.

The parents deserve credit and the students would be the first to admit it with love and sincerity.

The schools, the dedicated teachers and the community are equally proud. May the band have continued success.

MADONNA GROSHONG
3242 Princeton Drive

Congratulates GCHS band

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Obituaries

Sheila Browning

Mrs. Sheila Browning, 45, was pronounced dead at 11:45 a.m. Sunday, July 7, 1985, at her home on East Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, by Madison County Deputy Coroner Edward Werner.

An inquiry is pending to establish the cause of death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 10, at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, handled the arrangements.

Bartolo Compos

Funeral services were conducted at 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, for Bartolo Compos, 92, of Granite City. He died shortly after midnight on the morning of Monday, July 8, 1985, at Incarnate Word Hospital in St. Louis.

Services were conducted at Kriehauser's Funeral Home, 4228 S. Kingshighway, St. Louis. Burial was at a cemetery in Tenuca, Jalisco, Mexico, where Mr. Compos was born.

He had lived in Granite City since 1905 and was retired as a repairman for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church here and the Hispanic Center in St. Louis.

He is survived by his wife, Paula (Fernandez) Compos; a daughter, Jessica Jaime of Granite City; a stepdaughter, Lucille Delgado of Granite City; a stepson, Jesus Torres of Detroit; a brother, Valante Compos of Mexico; a sister, Virginia Compos of Mexico; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Cecilia Lapinski



Cecilia (Kozuszek) Lapinski, 79, of Madison died at 8:05 a.m. Tuesday, July 9, 1985, at home. She had been ill for two years.

Born in Posen, Ill., Mrs. Lapinski resided in Madison for 51 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison and Polish Roman Catholic Union St. Stanislaus Lodge in Madison.

Mrs. Lapinski and her husband, John G. Lapinski, were married May 11, 1935, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Posen, Ill. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 11, 1985.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Leo and Sylvester Kozuszek.

Survivors include her husband, John; two daughters, Mrs. Bruno M. (Dorothy) Kuca of Madison and Mrs. Stephen E. (Phyllis) Dudak of Granite City; two sisters, Mrs. Steve

(Stella) Koby and Mrs. Helen Kachuba, both of Granite City; one brother, Walter Kozuszek of Nashville, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be at noon today, July 11, at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 501 Madison Ave., Madison, with the rosary to be recited there today at 6 p.m. Services will be at 9 a.m. Friday, July 12, from the funeral home to St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10th Street and Alton Avenue, Madison, where a Mass will be said at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Frank Kordek officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Masses are requested as memorials.

Harold Fischer

Harold R. Fischer, 82, of 2725 Madison Ave., retired president of the First Granite City National Bank, died at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been hospitalized since June 22, when he suffered a stroke. A related article appears on today's front page.

Born Aug. 28, 1902, in Kewanee, Ill., Mr. Fischer had resided in Granite City since 1942. He was a member of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church. Mr. Fischer was preceded in death by a daughter, Sally Baker, in 1980.

Survivors include his wife, Goldie (Gamble) Fischer; one son, James R. Fischer of Saline, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Dale (Nancy) Birch of Tucson, Ariz.; and one sister, Mrs. Jessie Palmer of Kewanee.

Funeral services will be from 4:30 to 9 p.m. today, July 11, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., with services there at 10 a.m. Friday, July 12, the Rev. Joe Hall of Irwin Chapel. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 13, at South Pleasant View Cemetery, Kewanee.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.

Cora E. Miller

Cora E. (Houser) Miller, 76, of Granite City died at 2:10 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Granite City. Survivors include her husband, Harry W. Miller; two sons, Guy Douglas Miller of Granite City and Marvin V. Miller of Alton; six daughters, Mrs. Rose Miller of Granite City, Mrs. Wayne (Violet) Forehand of Freeburg, Mrs. Elmer (Goldie) Lusk and Mrs. Priscilla Hertlein, both of Belleville, Mrs. Bill (Grace) Buckingham of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. Carol Williams of Denver, Colo.; one brother, Jesse Houser of Sorrento, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Matheiser of Florida and Mrs. Ethel Hardin of Fairfield, Ill.; 18 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be after 5 p.m. today, July 11, at Kurrus Funeral Home, 657 N. 57th St., Belleville, with services there at 7 p.m. Friday, July 12. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery, Fairview Heights.

Memorials are requested for First Baptist Church of Granite City.

Edwin Moore Sr.

Edwin L. Moore Sr., 84, of Rural Route 1, Granite City, died at 3:30 a.m. today, July 11, 1985, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. He had been ill for six weeks and hospitalized the same length of time.

Born May 31, 1901, in Okonoma, Miss., Mr. Moore resided here for 12 years.

A retired carpenter, he had worked for M.H. Wolfe & Co. for 40 years and Ed Moore Construction Co. for five years.

Mr. Moore was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Collinsville and Carpenters Local 634 of Granite City.

He and his wife, the former Bertha Riddle, were married July 22, 1928, in Troy, Miss.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha; five sons, LaMar Moore of Collinsville, Edwin Moore Jr. of Mayville, Paul Moore of St. Louis, Robert Moore of Troy and Eugene Moore of San Antonio, Texas; one brother, Ben Moore of Collinsville; 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place after 4 p.m. Friday, July 12, at Herbert A. Kasky Funeral Home, 515 Vandavia, Collinsville. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 13, at the First Church of the Nazarene, St. Louis.

Road and Ill. Route 157, Collinsville, with burial at Lakeview Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

Paul Powers

Paul Powers, 75, of Granite City died Tuesday, July 9, 1985, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

He was retired from Nordberg Manufacturing Co., where he had been a product machine erector. Mr. Powers was a member of American Legion Post 365 of Collinsville and was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mardella Louise (Sorells) Powers.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Paula L. Groves of Granite City; one brother, Nicholas C. Powers of Granite City; and five grandchildren.

Visitation began Wednesday, July 10, at Kurrus Funeral Home, Belleville, with services to be held there at 11 a.m. Friday, July 12. The Rev. Ben Jarrett officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery, Belleville.

Carol Pragacz



Miss Carol Ann Pragacz, 26, of Bel Ridge, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died at about 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, 1985, at St. John Mercy Hospital, St. Louis, following a lengthy illness. She was a patient six days.

Born Oct. 27, 1958, in St. Louis County, Miss Pragacz resided here 21 years, moving to Bel Ridge five years ago.

She was a member of New Hope Church 432, Order of Eastern Star, and Gabriel Shrine 75, White Shrine of Jerusalem, both of Granite City.

Among the survivors are her parents, Mrs. Dorothea Lewis of Piedmont, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome F. (Martha) Pragacz of Granite City; two brothers, Jerry Pragacz of St. Louis and Kevin Brownman of Granite City; three sisters, Mrs. Clifford (Cathy) Adkins of Troy, Mo., and Kathy and Karen Brownman, both of Granite City; her grandmother, Mrs. Helen Rygelski of St. Louis; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will start at 3 p.m. Friday at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where Eastern Star services will take place at 7:30 p.m. Friday and funeral services at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 13, with the Rev. Donald F. Pierson officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. The family requests memorials to the American Heart Association.

Iris Ramirez

Mrs. Iris Ramirez, 43, of Godfrey, formerly of Madison, died at 10:08 p.m. Monday, July 8, 1985, at Centerville Township Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Madison, where she married Joseph Ramirez on Jan. 4, 1960. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Jo Anna Hawkins of Spanish Lake, Mo.; three sons, Aniceto Ramirez of Dallas, Texas, Jose Ramirez of Grand Forks, N.D., and Carlos Ramirez of Godfrey; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon (Ernestine) Curtis Griggs of Madison; three sisters, Evon Douglas and Solastine Johnson, both of Madison, and Katherine Hall of Atlanta, Ga.; three brothers, Charles, Marvin and Kenneth Griggs, all of Madison; and three grandchildren.

Visitation is from 6 to 9 p.m. today, July 11, at Gray-Streep Funeral Home, Alton, where services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, July 12, with Marvin Griggs officiating. Burial will be in Upper Alton Cemetery, Alton.

Clifford Schoenhardt

Clifford Schoenhardt, 81, of 3264 Wabash Ave. died at 8:30 p.m. Monday, July 8, 1985, at The Colonnades Nursing Home. He had been ill for four years.

Born in Granite City, Mr. Schoenhardt resided here all of his life.

He was employed as a radio operator and engineer for 15 years at Federal Barge Lines and was employed for 20 years at radio station WTMV.

Mr. Schoenhardt was a member of Central Christian Church in Granite City and the Electrical Workers union.

Survivors include his wife,

Margaret (Ash) Schoenhardt; two sons, Roger Schoenhardt of Virginia Beach, Va., and James Schoenhardt of Norfolk, Va.; one daughter, Mrs. Clarence (Marie) Brotherton of Rock Springs, Ga.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation took place Wednesday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., with services held there at 10 a.m. today, July 11, the Rev. Dale Scott officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Memorials are requested for ECHO or Central Christian Church in Granite City.

Robert Trower



Robert M. Trower, 76, of 2707 Harvey Place, retired Venice police chief, died at 5:26 a.m. Wednesday, July 10, 1985, at the John Cochran Veterans Administration Hospital, St. Louis. He had been ill for two years and hospitalized for three weeks.

Born in Venice and a resident there most of his life, Mr. Trower had lived in Granite City for two years. He also had resided in Arkansas.

He retired in 1960 as chief of the Venice Police Department after 23 years of service with that department.

Mr. Trower was of the Protestant faith and served in the Army Air Corps in 1943-1945.

He was a member of Odd Fellows Six Mile Lodge 47, a life member of Disabled American Veterans Twin Lake Chapter 30, Mountain Home, Ark., a life member of the Madison County Police Association, a life member of the Policemen's Benevolent and Protective Association of Illinois, a life member of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, an honorary member of Venice Fire Company No. 1, a life member of Venice Police Unit 38, a

member of Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307, a past member of the Salvation Army advisory board, a charter member of the Venice Lions Club and a past Boy Scout board member.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes (Knox) Trower; and nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today, July 11, at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, with funeral services to be conducted there at 11 a.m. Friday, July 12. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

Memorials to the Salvation Army or St. Mark's Catholic Church in Venice are requested.

Charles Naughton, 44, succumbs in Kentucky

Charles Ray Naughton, 44, of Calvert City, Ky., brother of Nancy Choat of Granite City, died Tuesday, July 2, 1985, at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn., after a long illness. He was a senior electronic technician at the B.F. Goodrich Co., Calvert City.

Born in Illinois, he also is survived by his mother, wife, one son, two daughters and another sister.

The funeral was Thursday, July 4, at the First Presbyterian Church of Calvert City, with burial at Marshall County Memory Gardens.

Funeral services

Area deaths reported in the Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

CLARK, Mrs. Mabel O. (Norick), 82, of 2663 Washington Ave., died at 6:05 p.m. Thursday, July 4, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 9, at Randall 72 Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

COTTELL, Mrs. Sadie G. (Andrews), 82, of Granite City, died at 9:05 a.m. Thursday, July 4, 1985, at Colonial Haven Nursing Home. Services were held Saturday, July 6, at Randall A. Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

DECKER, Francis R., 54, of Collinsville, a native of Granite City, died at 7:56 a.m. Friday, July 5, 1985, at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville. Mass was said at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 9, at Mother of Perpetual Help Church, Maryville. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Friends called Monday at Herbert A. Kasky Funeral Home in Collinsville.

FLOWERS, Mrs. Dorothy M. (Johnston), 55, of 2364 Miracle Ave., died at 5:05 p.m. Saturday, July 6, 1985, in a traffic accident at Lake Drive and State Aid 35. Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 9, at Pontoon Beach Baptist Church. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Friends called Monday at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road.

HOLSHOUSE, Mrs. Cynthia Alice (Camp), 98, of 1 Colonial Drive, died at The Colonnades at 2:30 p.m. Friday, July 5, 1985. Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 8, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Burial was at St.

John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road. **LASKY, Joseph**, 63, of 2828 Dogwood Drive, died at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 3, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 8, at Randall A. Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Burial was in the National Cemetery at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

McBRIDE, Francis E. Sr., 67, of 3909 Franklin Ave., died at 9 a.m. Sunday, July 7, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Mass was said at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 10, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Friends called Tuesday at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road.

PAUL, Mrs. Florence B. (Reeses), 86, of Granite City, died at 7:37 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 6, at Second Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Watkins officiating. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, Collinsville. Visitation was Friday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave.

PENROD, Mrs. Betty Lou (Mitchell), 45, of New Douglas, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died at 11:35 p.m. Saturday, July 6, 1985, at Memorial Hospital in Staunton, Ill. Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 10, at Randall A. Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

SMITH, Charles E. Sr., 57, of Downey, Calif., formerly of Venice and Granite City, died at 11:45 a.m. Friday, July 5, 1985, at Rio Hondo Memorial Hospital in Downey. Services were held at 10 a.m. today, July 11, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

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Clifford Schoenhardt
Clifford Schoenhardt, 81, of 3264 Wabash Ave. died at 8:30 p.m. Monday, July 8, 1985, at The Colonnades Nursing Home. He had been ill for four years.

Born in Granite City, Mr. Schoenhardt resided here all of his life.

He was employed as a radio operator and engineer for 15 years at Federal Barge Lines and was employed for 20 years at radio station WTMV.

Mr. Schoenhardt was a member of Central Christian Church in Granite City and the Electrical Workers union.

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Many changes outlined in school legislation

Following is the 26-point education reform program adopted by Illinois legislators and forwarded to Gov. James Thompson:

Teacher-Administrator Personnel Reform.

1. Teacher compensation: Creates pilot programs to aid districts in developing performance-based pay plans that reward extraordinary teaching, innovation, leadership and additional responsibility. Allocates an additional \$200 million for General State Aid to schools over last year's level. Approximately 75 percent of all GSA appropriations go for employee compensation, which will give districts the financial support to raise teacher salaries.

2. "Bar exam" for teachers: Requires all teachers entering the profession after July 1, 1988, to pass an examination on basic skills and subject-matter knowledge before

they can be certified. Students entering teacher education programs will also be required to show proficiency in reading, math and language arts skills.

Mandatory teacher evaluations:

Requires development of a district evaluation plan for review by the State Board of Education that calls for annual classroom evaluation and overall evaluation of teachers by trained administrators once every 2 years beginning with the 1986-87 school year. Teachers rated as unsatisfactory could enter a one-year remediation program with an administrator and a consulting teacher to improve their evaluation. Failure to improve would be grounds for dismissal, which the teacher could challenge through due process.

4. Recertification of administrators: After June 30, 1987, certification as an administrator

would require demonstration of ability to promote academic achievement, maintain discipline, encourage parental involvement in schools and maintain effective communication between parents and school personnel. An Administrator's Academy is to be established to promote skill development in personnel evaluation, communications skills, etc. Improvement of instruction is mandated as the primary responsibility of school principals.

5. Background checks of new employees: Applicants for all certified and non-certified school positions will be checked for sex or narcotics offenses. Districts are prohibited from hiring anyone with such an offense on their record.

6. Scholarships: Scholarships will be provided to persons preparing to teach in areas of identified staff shortages. Continuing education summer work grants in the private sector will be offered to vocational education teachers to provide hands-on experience with the newest vocational technology. Also, scholarships and internships for women and minorities for training as school administrators are provided.

Curriculum Program Reform.

1. Reading improvements program: Grants are provided to districts submitting plans to improve reading skills in grades kindergarten through sixth. Grants may be used to hire teachers' aides or reading specialists.

2. Summer school: Authorizes grants for summer school programs for remedial and gifted students.

3. Preschool education: Provides funds for pilot programs for handicapped children from birth to age 3 for possible implementation on a statewide basis. Grants for preschool programs also are to be provided to districts for children who, because of home and community environment, are subject to language, cultural and economic disadvantages.

4. Permits districts to charge a fee for the behind-the-wheel component of driver's education.

5. Allows health education to be included in physical education in grades 9 and 10.

6. Provides arts program grants for grades K-6.

7. Permits districts to excuse from physical education requirements students in grades 11 and 12 who participate in athletics and need to take other classes for graduation or to enter college.

8. Provides for transitional bilingual education in schools where 20 or more children with limited English-speaking ability are enrolled.

9. Permits students to take a consumer education proficiency test to be exempt from the consumer education mandate.

Learning environment.

1. Discipline: calls for creation of parent-teacher committees on discipline. Requires each district to establish a discipline policy with a provision that a teacher may remove a student from the classroom for disruptive behavior.

2. Truants and drop-outs: Authorizes pilot projects offering modified instructional programs to prevent students from dropping out, with the student, parents and school officials formulating a written alternative instructional plan.

3. Drug abuse: Authorizes grants and contracts with the Department of Alcohol and Drug Abuse for school drug and alcohol programs.

Accountability.

1. District and school report card: Requires districts to inform the community of vital school information on financial data; school performance measured against state



AT BAND CAMP. Seven musicians from the Granite City High School Marching Band are attending band camp at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. The camp has a curriculum including concert band, music theory, music history and chorus. Also offered are nightly performances such as plays and concerts for the enjoyment of the campers. Attending the camp are, left to right, Kevin Haddock, attending on a scholarship from the Namecki Women's Club; Christine White and Kelly Rogers, Minerva Club Scholarships; Keith Haddock; and Chris Vangel, partial Band Parents Scholarship. Not pictured are Robert and John Kirkpatrick. Robert was also attending on a Minerva Club Scholarship.

and local standards and prior performance; student performance on nationally normed achievement tests; attendance and graduation rates; average class size; pupil-teacher ratio, etc.

2. Student assessment: Student testing at grades 3, 6, 8 and 10 is required to demonstrate proficiency in reading, mathematics and language arts along with development of a remediation plan for each student with unsatisfactory performance. A state policy prohibiting social promotion is also included.

3. Learning objectives: Requires districts to set learning objectives at or above state goals.

4. Oversight committee: Establishes a State Board of Education oversight committee composed of legislators to evaluate compliance with reform package provisions.

Structural reform.

1. Consolidation studies: Requires every educational service region to form a committee to study the issue of school district consolidation. This provision does not provide for mandatory consolidation. Voters in every affected district must approve any plan submitted by the study committee.

2. Chicago schools: Creates advisory councils in the Chicago school district.

Other reforms.

1. Transportation grants: Authorizes grants for transportation expenses to parents of children attending public and private schools, with 53 percent of the funding to go to public school parents whose children are not provided school

district transportation. The first costs from this program will occur in 1986-87 and will total \$9 million.

2. Increases to \$5,000 from \$6,250 the reimbursement for special education personnel.

Watercolor painting classes in September

James Godwin Scott, an internationally known artist, will teach a watercolor workshop sponsored by the Gateway East Artists' Guild on Friday, Sept. 13, and Saturday, Sept. 14. The classes will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day and the fee is \$20 per day. They will be held at the Jaycee Hall, 2016 N. Keebler, Collinsville with the possibility, weather permitting, that the classes may be held outdoors.

Scott also welcomes anyone who wishes to work in another art medium.

Reservations may be made by sending the fee to Mrs. Susan Suhre, 127 E. Country Lane, Collinsville 62224, specifying either or both days, with checks payable to the Gateway East Artists' Guild.

All reservations must be received by Aug. 1. The class is limited to 25 artists, according to Florence Turner, 345-9812.

WARRANT IS SERVED

Joseph R. Wilkinson, 21, of 2155 Waterman Ave., was arrested by Granite City police July 5 on a warrant alleging battery. The arrest took place at Niedringhaus Avenue and Walnut Street.

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Thursday **SPORTS**

Tri-City Wins Sixth Straight

'Stopper' Booker keeps Triplets rolling, 10-9

Tri-City Hitting Well

By JAMES BLASINGAME
of the Press-Record
GRANITE CITY — The Tri-City American Legion baseball team is on a roll. The Triplets, unbeaten in their last six outings, are pounding the cover off the baseball, while averaging more than 10 runs per game in the last five contests.

But Tri-City hasn't been blowing teams out of the ballpark. The Triplets gave up 17 runs in their two ballgames this week and still managed to win them both. Wednesday night's 10-9 nailbiter over Troy Post 708 at Dal Maxvill Field marked the second one-off victory this week for the Triplets, and center fielder Gerald Booker was the winning pitcher in each game.

IN BOOKER, the Triplets may have found a valuable "stopper" for the late innings of close contests.



That was misplayed by the right fielder and scooted over the gravel road in deep right for a triple. Cathey scored when catcher Matt Roe singled him home, and Roe crossed the plate after shortstop Steve Davis belted yet another triple.

Davis dashed in from third base on a wild pitch from Troy's Ryan Keller, and Tri-City held a comfortable 6-0 margin.

BUT a gutsy Troy team, that was missing five starters, began taking chunks out of the Triplet lead.

Tri-City's big bats were booming early, as the Triplets built a 5-0 lead over Troy's nine-man squad. It made Troy outfielders feel as if they were playing in the streets, chasing long balls out of the fenceless Maxvill Field.

Booker, a tall, long-armed speed-baller, pitched the final two frames in Tri-City's 9-8 win against Bethalto on Tuesday night, and also put the clamps on a fiery Troy offense in the top of the seventh on Wednesday night.

"He (Booker) does throw hard," said Tri-City manager Dave Coakley. "Yesterday (Tuesday) he came in and stopped them. We were tied and he came in and stopped them. He throws a little harder than the rest of the pitchers."

FOR A WHILE, it didn't look like the Triplets would need a "stopper" against Troy. Starter Ernie Gray looked solid in the first three innings, but ran into trouble later on. Tri-City's big bats were booming early, as the Triplets built a 5-0 lead over Troy's nine-man squad, and made Troy outfielders feel as if they were playing in the streets, chasing long balls out of the fenceless Maxvill Field.

After Booker singled and scored on right fielder Kurt Hylla's ringle, cleanup hitter Shane Cole stepped to the plate and belted a ground-rule triple that rolled under a Ford Pinto parked on State Street. Cole later scored on a wild pitch.

IN THE Tri-City second Booker drove a ball that bounced off an LTD for another triple, scoring Scott Coakley who had earlier reached on an error.

First baseman Pat Cathey started off the Triplet third with a smash

that was misplayed by the right fielder and scooted over the gravel road in deep right for a triple. Cathey scored when catcher Matt Roe singled him home, and Roe crossed the plate after shortstop Steve Davis belted yet another triple.

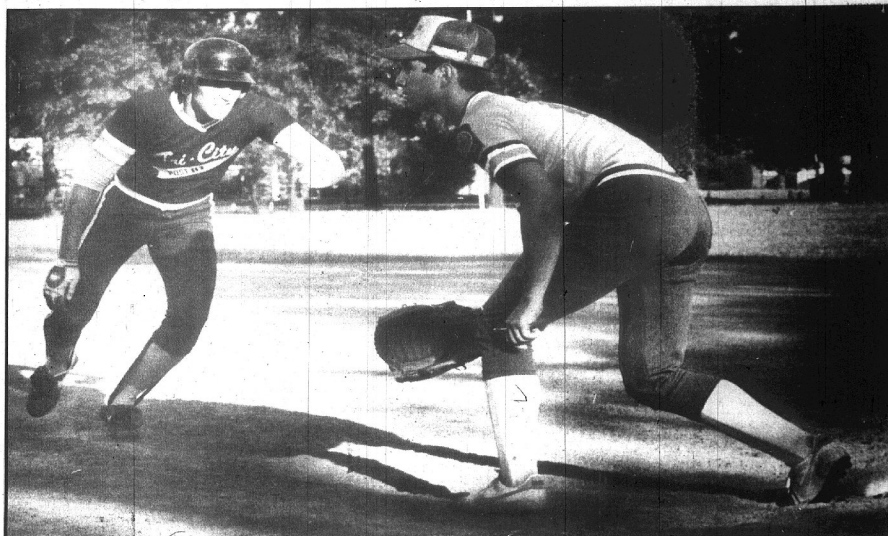
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BUT a gutsy Troy team, that was missing five starters, began taking chunks out of the Triplet lead.

That set the stage for Booker, who struck out three of the four men he faced in the ballgame. Booker retired the Troy seventh in order and quickly earned his second win in three appearances.

"LAST NIGHT (Tuesday) I came in when it was tied up. We got a run, and I shut them down," said Booker. "I just threw strikes. I've got a decent curve, but I usually throw hard."

"They (Booker's teammates) call me 'Dwight Gooden' after Dwight Gooden (the New York Mets' pitching ace). Well, some of them do," Booker smiled. "But I ain't no pitcher."



BEATING THE THROW. Tri-City Legion's Kurt Hylla dashes back to first base during Wednesday night American Legion baseball game at Dal Maxvill Field. The local squad earned a 10-9 victory to win their sixth consecutive.

If Booker is not a pitcher, then he does a terrific impersonation. "He (Booker) does throw hard, and he works hard," said Dave Coakley. "At bat and when I bring him in to pitch."

IF TRI-CITY continues playing the same type of ballgame, Booker may become a frequent sight in the later innings.

"We're still playing close ballgames. We're starting to get more runs, but we're giving up too many runs by mental mistakes," said Coakley. "We've got to work to keep our minds in the game."

"We've been hitting the ball good and hard like Shane's (a fourth-inning smash back to the pitcher)." "We've been playing good ball. We've got a lot of talent," said Booker. "We're on a roll."

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TRI-CITY: Booker 2-1B, 3B, 3RB; Hylla 2-1B, RBI; Cathey 1B, 3B, Cole 3B, RBI; Roe 1B, 3B, 2RB; Davis 3B, RBI; Coakley 1B; WP: Booker, 1 Inn, 50-3, BB-0.

'A Good Kid' Booker: a star at home too

By JOE THOMPSON
of the Press-Record

GRANITE CITY — During the days, 18-year-old Gerald Booker cares for his father, Emory, who was paralyzed and blinded from a stroke about three months ago. During the evenings, the 1984 graduate of Granite City High still chases the dream of American youth, as the hard-hitting center fielder for Tri-City Post 113's Triplets.

"It very seriously will probably never happen," the blond-haired Booker says about playing professional ball. "But if I improve over the years... I think every kid dreams of being a professional ballplayer."

HIS FATHER, who is 63, is doing well. The stroke came at 2 a.m. on Tuesday morning last April 13. The details are as fresh to Booker as the hefty .421 batting average he sported before going a hard-luck 1-for-5 in the Triplets' victory over Hardin in the title game of a Fourth of July Tournament last Saturday in Alton.

The stroke left his father, who was employed as a forklift driver for Shasta Beverage Co. in Granite City, where he had worked for over 25 years, paralyzed through his left arm and left leg. He is able to see only out of the right sides of his eyes.

EMORY was a big fan of his son's baseball career, attending his games in high school and last summer with the Triplets. He has had difficulty adjusting to the stroke's crippling effects, says Gerald.

"He used to be a really active man. He did a lot of things," says Gerald. "When you can't do nothing for yourself, it hurts."

But Gerald is hopeful. "I think with a lot of therapy, my dad will be okay. He's walking with a cane right now. It takes time and stuff."

Gerald, the youngest of four children, is the only one living at home. He helps his father out during the days. His mother, Devona, works during the days at the Colonial Haven Nursing home in Granite City.

THE FAMILY has also received much help from their oldest son, Charles, a military man who was stationed in Germany before transferring to the Army Engineer Depot after the stroke. A sister, Emily, also helps out the household.

"We've got a good supporting family," says Gerald.

The youngest son does his part. Gerald assists his father in doing things that a stroke victim is unable to do on his own. Gerald also takes his father to his therapy sessions at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He drove him out to Shasta Beverage for a visit with his former co-workers.

With his father receiving powerful blood-thinning medication, any deep cut could prove serious if unattended.

IN AN affluent society which has bred spoiled kids, many of whom waste their time and their parents' money on drugs and trouble, Booker is a shining exception.

Asking him if he minds caring for his father is like asking him if he would turn down a scholarship to play baseball at a junior college.

The answer is a whopping 'no' on both counts. "I expect my father to do the same thing for me," says Gerald. "He's helped me out for 18 years. He's done everything for me. If I was in that same situation, he would help me out. The least I can do is to help him out."

GERALD would like to go to college. He was not offered any baseball scholarships after graduating from high school. He hit .325 his senior year. He was co-holder of the team's Most Valuable Player Award and was chosen to a St. Louis Area All-Star Team. When college recruiters went hunting, none knocked on his door.

"I didn't get any offers," says Gerald. Booker, who said he earned "C" grades in school, did accept a scholarship to play basketball at Granite City Center (he received the Warriors' "Mr. Hustle" award). However, he dropped out after about five weeks of school.

MONEY was tight at home. He didn't enroll in another school. Instead, he worked for six months at Burger King in Granite City. In the summer, he pounded the baseball for the Triplets. He hit .355. When the season ended, there still was no college baseball scholarship offer.

Triplet coach Dave Coakley, for one, is perplexed that Booker hasn't been approached.

"I don't know why he got missed down the line," says Coakley. The Triplet coach says Booker is "definitely" a college player. Pointing to other Triplet players who have played college ball including his son, Keith, and Sam Tate, Coakley notes, "I think Gerald can play right along with them."

THIS era of big bucks at the sports level and subsequent high charged catering to young athletes, colleges "no doubt have seen thousands of dollars slide down the drain on recipients whose vast athletic skills are matched by similar-sized egos and misshapen attitudes."

Booker has again demonstrated he would be a delightful exception. "He's really a well-behaved, well-mannered kid, all the times I've ever seen him on my ballclub," says Coakley, who also managed Booker in Junior American Legion and at the Park District.



Gerald Booker

"He's a nice kid," says Booker's high school coach, Bob Stegemeyer.

BOOKER'S heady style is contagious. Coakley says he is well-recognized by fans. "He talks to everybody, and everybody wants to talk to him," says Coakley.

Much of his charisma stems from his demeanor on the diamond. "He gives it 100 percent every time out there," Coakley says.

Booker bats lead-off because, as Coakley told him, "You make things happen." The 6-foot 3-inch, 165-pound Booker had an on-base percentage of about .800 last summer for the Triplets.

HE IS one of the team leaders in this season. Of his 25 baseballs, seven have been for doubles and two for triples. In addition, he has sparked in center field.

Asked what he would like to study in college, Booker says he would concentrate on such courses as biology and zoology, "the study of animals," he says. Whether he makes it to college depends on if he receives a scholarship. If money was tight when he graduated two years ago, it's stretched tighter now after his father's stroke. "We're making it," says Gerald of his family's finances. "But it's tough."

OF COURSE, any scholarship offer could prove a two-way bonanza. "It could help out a good junior college team. Maybe somebody else doesn't think so. But I think I can do it," says Gerald.

That's what he thinks about these summer evenings when the Triplets play ball. He thinks about one day playing professional baseball. He thinks about someone offering him a scholarship to play college baseball.

It's a wish that hasn't flickered any over the last two summers. "I always hope for that," he says.

To Leave Rend Lake

Champion named UMSL coach

ST. LOUIS — Kirk Champion, head baseball coach at Rend Lake College in Ina, has been named head coach of the University of Missouri-St. Louis baseball team. The announcement was made Monday by Chuck Smith, UMSL athletic director.

Champion, 27, a 1975 graduate of Granite City South High School, has been head coach at Rend Lake College since 1980 and is currently serving as field manager for the Peninsula Oilers in Kenai, Alaska, in the Alaskan Baseball League. In his second summer with the Alaskan League, Champion is not expected to return to the Midwest until early or mid-August, depending how the Oilers fare in post-season play.

BEFORE going to Rend Lake, he

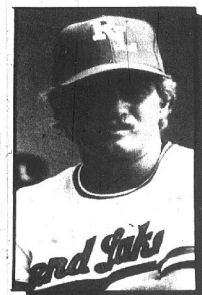
was assistant coach at Southwest Missouri State University.

At Rend Lake, Champion had a four-year record of 164-114 and guided the team to their first sectional championship in the school's 16-year history. His teams have set more than 20 school records.

"I am very pleased about coming to a baseball program that is already well established and I fully intend to work hard to keep it a good program and improve on it," Champion said in a telephone interview with UMSL officials.

CHAMPION will replace Jim Dix who resigned at the end of the 1985 season.

"It was a difficult decision in selecting the new coach," said Chuck Smith. "We received 32 ap-



Kirk Champion

plications, 20 of which were from coaches with collegiate coaching experience."

Champion comes from a baseball family. His father, Conrad (Babe) is the former Granite City South baseball coach now in his seventh season scouting for the Philadelphia Phillies.

His younger brother, Keith, is coaching with the Cardinal organization farm systems.

Champion is the son of Conrad and Sue Champion of Granite City.

SportSchedule

Thursday, July 11
BASEBALL: Tri-City Sr. Legion at Alton 6 p.m.
GC Jr. Legion vs. Bridgeton, here 7:30 p.m.
San Diego at St. Louis 7:35 p.m.

Friday, July 12
BASEBALL: San Diego at St. Louis 7:35 p.m.

Saturday, July 13
BASEBALL: Tri-City Sr. Legion vs. Highland, here 2 p.m.
GC Jr. Legion at East Alton 4 p.m.
San Diego at St. Louis 7:05 p.m.

SWIMMING: Peackers in Nevada Reef, here 8 a.m.

RACING: Moto Cross-ATV at SLIR.

Local Man Gains Recognition For His Restored Car

The 'Fury' within Richert

By GREGG OCHOA
for the Press-Record

To some people, the 1964 Plymouth Sport Fury, which Bob Richert spends countless hours pampering may be just another shiny car.

But, in fact, it's a three-year labor of love.

Richert, 30, finally started reaping the benefits of his efforts after his machine caught the eyes of television production crews at the recent Car Craft Street Machine Nationals. "I was at the track working on the car and three guys pulled in a golf cart and asked me if they could photograph my car," Richert recalled.

THE CAR, a Sport Fury, will be featured on "The Exciting World of Speed and Beauty." The rights to the program were purchased by CBS and broadcast will likely be in December.

Included in the filming were scenes of Ethel Sway, the "Little Old Lady From Pasadena," driving the car. Sway will be starring in an upcoming movie of the same title.

"They (the movie's producers) are talking about the possibility of using the car in the movie. It fits the description in the song. They were originally going to use a Mustang. I asked them why they don't use a

Sport Fury, they said they had never seen one before."

EVER THOUGH, the camera crews spent approximately two-and-a-half hours filming simulated scenes of Sway driving the car. Still photos were also shot.

"I signed a waiver, but if they do make a poster I might get something from that," said Richert of Granite City.

"Even if I don't, I won't mind. The fact that they picked my car from about 4,000 is great. It really caught my attention. The car drew so much attention."

Richert purchased the car in 1982 for \$1,000. "I saw it in the Trading Times. I bought it from a guy in Festus (Mo.) He really didn't want to get rid of it, but he was getting older."

FOR THE next three years, Richert spent most of his free time hibernating in his garage restoring the vehicle.

It was a big job. The car was driveable, but Richert wanted to restore it just like it rolled off the assembly line 21 years ago. That meant he had to install a 426 Max Wedge engine.

"I had a very hard time tracking one down," he said. "It was just a matter of make the right calls at the right time."

Good-old fashioned horse trading and swapping allowed him to pick up the needed accessories.

"If I would have spent what (shops) wanted for all the stuff there would have been no way. I would have surely been in debt."

But the car is a collector's item.



Richert stands alongside his "baby," the restored 1964 Plymouth Fury.

In 1964, the Chrysler Corporation built 24,000 Plymouth Sport Furies. Today, only about 100 exist. And, only six have the original Max Wedge engine.

"I had two offers at the show to sell it (at the show)," said Richert, who plans to hold on to his vehicle. "If he ever wanted to sell it, the demand is there. A similar car sold for \$10,000, he said."

Richert estimated he has spent at least \$5,000 into the restoration of the car, which still has the original factory installed radio and interiors in it.

"It was really kind of a fluke how I got started. I knew I liked the body, but I didn't really know what I was getting into."

Richert says a friend, Jim Albricht of Springfield, helped him with the project.

"ANYTIME I didn't know what to do, I would call up Jim and he usual-

ly came down to help me out."

Richert said his wife Dianne also has been supportive. "She really has been understanding about this whole thing and all the hours I put into it."

The week before (Car Craft) if my family wanted to see me they would almost have to come out the garage."

Restoration is nearly complete, Richert said. He plans to repaint the car and have some of the chrome

redone.

"JUST A lot of knick-knack stuff," he said.

The car, which was designed for racing, has not been driven that much. In fact, before the Car Craft Nationals, Richert only drove the car once — just for a couple of miles.

The speedometer shows 50,000 plus miles, but Richert says the engine has just five miles on it.

Just based on looks, the car is in

fine condition. "I got a lot of compliments on it and that weekend,"

said Richert. "I was on Cloud Nine."

"Good looking cars have always been a pastime of mine and I am really proud of it."

Richert said he plans to hold on to his Sport Fury for a long time.

"I'm going to keep it and if there is still gasoline around then, I'm going to give to my son and let him enjoy it."

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By Al BARNES
for the Press-Record

SPRINGFIELD, MO. — Recently, my wife and I decided to stop over in this southwestern Missouri metropolis for the night and not disturb our friends, Wally and Pat Schmidt, at their mountain-top home in Eureka, Ark., just a hoot and holler down the highway from here in lovely Arkansas.

It was around midnight, surely no time to disturb friends no matter how good natured they are. Anyway, as I signed us in at this motel on the outskirts of Springfield, my mind wandered back nearly 38 years before, or in the spring of 1947.

I was there to report the Missouri State High School basketball tournament, being held that year at the Southwest Missouri State University Bears' gym. But, to bring us up to date, the Bears now have a brand-new, greatly enlarged field house.

Sure, I told him and asked him how he was going to be able to get out of school, since the meet started on a Monday and lasted clear through until Saturday night. "No sweat," or to that effect, answered he.

Beaumont High's Bluejackets of Coach Tom Stanton represented St. Louis in the tourney.

Led by Don Dippold, Paul Douglas, John Grullas and freshman sensation, Fred Kovar, the Jackets were the odds on favorite to win the championship, but as the Show-Me-state press contingent, plus the fans, were sure a little David of an outstate school would win it. This year, it was tiny Fuxico playing that giant killer and the sixth man for Jackets was little Tommy McKenzie.

Beaumont drew the first game assignment Monday morning and I had made arrangements with the Star's assistant sports editor, the late Ray J. Gillespie, to telephone him in time for the day's first (or six) editions which started rolling off the presses at 11 a.m. The morn-

ing St. Louis paper's writer was there, I think it was Jack Hermann, who later and up until he retired last year, was their baseball (with the Cardinals) reporter.

Harold, of the other afternoon daily, had the same problems as I did getting the news flash to his paper in time for the first edition.

The press room at the Bears' gym was jam-packed with reporters and other officials, plus my young man who wanted to become a sports writer. He was raring to go. I looked around the press room and - was dismayed to find that there was only one telephone for the working press.

With only one 'phone available, I made a quick decision to put my young friend to work.

So I says to him, "Son, here's what I want you to do. When the Beaumont game has just five minutes to go, I want you to get to the press room and grab that one 'phone and hang over it as if your life depended on it."

The Jackets' game was over at 10:35 a.m. and I had noticed that my young man had left in plenty of time. When I entered the press room, there he was with the 'phone glued tightly to his ears just like someone out of the stage classic, Page One!

I had checked my totals and, since I had already filed "won" and "lost" lead paragraphs, which, of course, were already set up and in type at the Star, all I had to do was dictate the game's result.

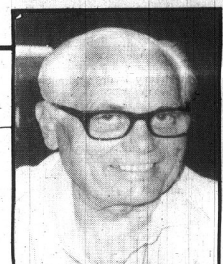
Beaumont had won and after giving the game's final score, I gave the man in the office the game's high scorers and a few other highlights.

I could see my friend, Harold, wringing his hands with desperation for a few moments, but seeing that I was firmly ensconced on the 'phone, he left in a flash. As it turned out, futile attempt to locate a 'phone to call his story in. He failed entirely.

It was a clearcut scoop for me and my paper, plus my helper.

Funny thing, now 38 years later, the managing editor of that other St. Louis newspaper, looks very much like the young man who helped me out on telephone. Small world, huh, if it were.

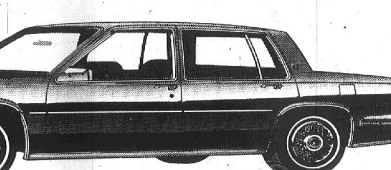
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Public hearing set on mobile home permit

The Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals will meet at 9:45 a.m. July 23 for an on-site hearing on a special use permit request.

Betty Gibson, owner and occupant, wants the permit in order to continue the placement of a mobile home in an R-4 single family residence district. The property is located at 201 Booker in Eagle Park Acres.

BATTERY COUNTS FILED

Jeffrey L. Ruckel, 22, of 2129 Grand Ave. was charged July 7 with two counts of battery, having allegedly punched two youths while they were in front of the YMCA, 2001 Edison Ave. Complaints were signed by the two teenagers' mothers.

'TV evangelists' at GC hospital

By BOB GILL

People have seen evangelists and ministers on TV for years. Religious leaders long ago recognized that television was a powerful medium that could be used to carry their spiritual messages.

Ministers in Granite City are now getting their chance to use TV to reach those who desperately need spiritual support — hospital patients.

Using a closed-circuit TV channel at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, the pastors, priests, and ministers of many different religions conduct worship services sent directly to the TV sets in patients' rooms.

The project was the idea of Fr. Jim Wasser, the hospital chaplain

and director of the Pastoral Care Department. The hospital chapel now has a wall-mounted Sony video camera which can broadcast "live" religious services for the patients, thanks to a donation provided by the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Auxiliary.

Fr. Jim wanted to give other religious leaders an opportunity to communicate with patients. "The whole idea behind it," he said, "is to give ministers and the priests in the Granite City-Madison County area the opportunity to share in their religious traditions with the patients in the hospital, especially those not able to come down to a formal chapel service. This way, the patients in the room can celebrate in a more direct way...with their own minister."

Fr. Jim had invited anyone interested in the project to a planning meeting. A large group that turned out to discuss the concept seemed eager to participate and anxious to get the program started.

"The ministers have been very cooperative," he said. "They seem to be very positive about the idea, because all of the Sundays in recent months have been taken by different ministers for their 'live' services."

Other churches have begun recording shorter inspirational messages which will be used with the regular programming on the hospital's TV channel.

One young people's group from Niedringhaus Methodist has taped a number of uplifting puppet shows which will also be inserted in the regular schedule. Even patients who do not care to pay for television can still receive this free programming.

Fr. Jim got some experience with TV and radio through several traveling performance groups like the well-known "Tip With People." He wanted to combine his interest in these mediums with his position at the medical center.

This project seemed to be a logical extension of his role at the hospital. As head of pastoral care, he has the responsibility to see to the spiritual needs of the entire patient population, regardless of their particular faiths.

He and his associates, Fr. Finian, Sr. Geraldine and Sr. Mary William, are on call around-the-clock to offer help whenever and wherever it is needed. Now that the daily Mass is broadcast live, he feels that he can help even more patients.

"To me, it's another form of ministry. It helps to make a home, more of a unification, and that's one of the things Pastoral



FR. JIM WASSER

Care would like to bring across to the people. We're making them part of the family. The ones we have to be most concerned with in the hospital," he adds, "are the patients. They're the ones who are in need."

The plan to involve all these ministers in his TV project is still in its early stages.

Fr. Jim believes that there are many other opportunities which could be developed but that, realistically, his long-range plans have to wait until the program is running smoothly.

"There are all kinds of possibilities. I have to put my brakes on once in a while because I have all kinds of ideas floating around in my head. Before the baby can walk, he has to learn to crawl, and that's where we are with it right now."



VIDEOTAPING at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The Rev. Jerry A. Britt (right) of the First Church of Granite City has one of his spiritual messages taped by Bob Gill (left) in the SEMC chapel. Ministers of all denominations in this area are being invited to give talks for hospital patients. The patients can receive the closed-circuit feed on their TV sets at no cost.

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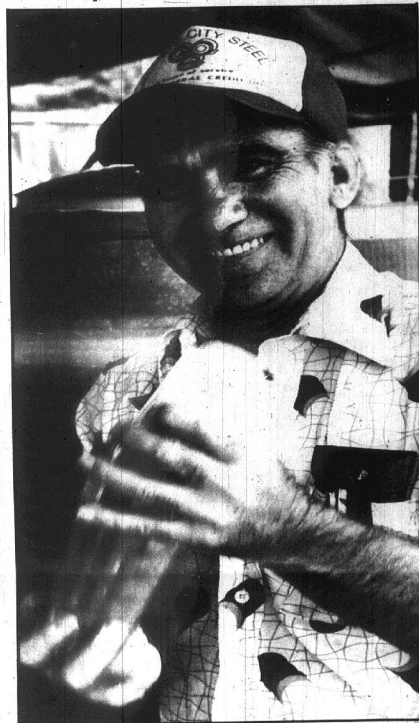
CARNIVAL

The smell of popcorn, the screams of children and rockets' red glare filled the air in Wilson Park last week at the 26th annual Fourth of July Festival.

Carnival rides, the midway and a variety of foods and drinks provided entertainment and refreshments for the festival goers in addition to an arts and crafts show, musical groups and a beauty pageant for youngsters.

The annual Fourth of July pyrotechnics display, featuring many ground displays, was again the highlight of the six-day event which drew thousands of people both young and old alike.

Photos by Patrick Foley



OLD-FASHIONED DRINK. Benjamin Voyles of the Moose Lodge shakes a refreshing lemonade cooler.

Sen. Alan Dixon pushing federal tax amnesty but faces big selling job

WASHINGTON — Sen. Alan Dixon's powers of persuasion are being put to the test with his tax amnesty plan intended to make taxpayers out of tax cheaters.

The Illinois Democrat has to convince preoccupied tax bill writers and the Reagan administration that his bill — opposed by the Treasury Department — complements the current tax simplification and "reform" efforts.

Wedding his bill to any tax reform measure is no guarantee of success because, as Dixon has said, the odds are against Congress agreeing on any comprehensive tax simplification plan this year. But it is the best chance

Dixon has for his "carrot and stick" approach.

Dixon's bill is intended to induce those not already involved in tax-related legal cases to come in voluntarily and admit they have overstated deductions, under reported income, not filed returns or in some other way shortchanged Uncle Sam.

Those who step forward and pay their overdue taxes during a six-month amnesty period would not face jail or fines and would have to pay only 50 percent of the interest. But after the "one-shot" amnesty offering, all penalties — including fines and jail terms — would be increased 50 percent,

and the Internal Revenue Service would be given money to hire an additional 3,000 agents.

The measure has received a polite, if ill-attended, hearing by a subcommittee of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee. But Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., the subcommittee chairman, pinpointed Dixon's problem. He said the bill has a "lot of merit" but would have difficulty advancing because the tax writers are immersed in the various tax reform plans.

Dixon's strategy, according to an aide, is to try to convince the administration and the lawmakers that the objectives of his bill and the tax simplification plans are

the same — increasing voluntary compliance with federal tax laws.

But clearly the Treasury Department, which is pushing Mr. Reagan's tax simplification plan, does not see it that way.

A Treasury spokesman contended at the hearing that amnesty would weaken "taxpayers' belief in the integrity of the system," fail to bring in any significant amount of revenue in the short term and possibly damage long-range collections if people who currently comply with tax laws believe that amnesty programs might be repeated.

Those arguments are easy for Dixon to rebut.

A survey commissioned by the IRS shows little faith in the integrity of the system. It found that 80 percent of those surveyed believe the system benefits the rich and is unfair to the average working person. About a fourth of those surveyed believe that a majority of Americans are tax cheats, about a third condoned cheating, and about 20 percent admitted cheating on their own tax returns. Coincidentally, that 20 percent matches the number of those the IRS estimates are not complying with tax laws.

And the gap between what should be collected and what is collected is growing — from \$28

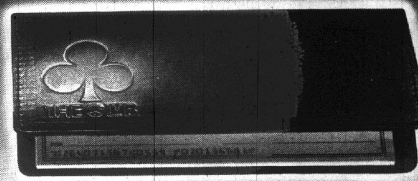
billion in 1973 to an amount expected to top \$90 billion in 1985. Those numbers certainly do not suggest overwhelming confidence in the integrity of the system.

Treasury may be right in disputing Dixon's estimate, based on the experience with amnesty laws in Illinois in 1984, that the six-month period could bring in at least \$10 billion to \$15 billion.

Dixon may be dead wrong. Amnesty might bring in only \$5 billion. Or it might bring in \$25 billion. There is no experience at the federal level to serve as a guide.

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Madison man gets probation for burglary

Jeffrey Lance, 18, of 2003 Sken St., Madison, has been put on probation for 2½ years following his guilty plea April 8 to two charges of burglary.

He also must serve six months in the county jail and pay \$200 restitution and \$40 court costs, according to a decision handed down June 25 by Madison County Associate Judge Charles V. Romani.

The burglary charges were filed Aug. 23, 1984, and Sept. 19, 1984, by the Madison County Sheriff's Department.

Driving review course July 17

Secretary of State Jim Edgar, in cooperation with the Granite City Council of Senior Citizens, is offering a Rules of the Road review course for all local citizens July 17.

Purpose of the course is to help applicants pass the Illinois drivers license renewal examination. It updates drivers on current rules of the road, explains the vision and driving ability examinations, and prepares applicants for the general written and road sign examination.

The course will be held at the Granite City Township Building, 2860 Delmar Ave., on Wednesday, July 17, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

It is free to everyone, any age, who wishes to attend, according to Clyde Myers, 876-3981.



PRIZE WINNERS. Three persons recently were awarded prizes from the Granite City Association for the protection of Animals during its annual fund raiser. Pictured above is Charlene Keibel of Caseyville, who received a gold and pearl bracelet, and Ellen Wilson of Granite City, who received a hand-painted picture. Not shown is Sandie Papp of Granite City, who was given a hand-made afghan.

Chamber compiling list of local groups

The Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce in the past 3 weeks has been compiling correct listings for local clubs and organizations in the areas of Granite City, Pontoon Beach, Mitchell, Madison and Venice, including the name of the organization, contact person, address and phone number.

"If you are the president or chairman of a local club or organization and you have not been contacted," a spokesman said, "please notify the Chamber of Commerce office with the correct information at 876-6400 or mail the information to: Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, 1831 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040."

Judges reassigned

Third Circuit Judge P.J. O'Neill is the chief criminal judge and Circuit Judge Charles W. Chapman has been moved to the criminal division, following reassignments last week.

Chief Circuit Judge Philip J. Rarick made the reassignments following his election as chief judge by the other circuit judges. Former Chief Judge A.A. Mateosian will take over Chapman's civil duties.

Mateosian, of Granite City, resumed trial duties July 1 after two years as chief judge. Rarick had been chief criminal court judge; the Troy Democrat became an associate judge in 1975 and a circuit judge in 1980.

Named to Statue of Liberty 100-year commission

A former Granite City resident and Madison school teacher has been appointed to an Arizona governor's commission.

Mrs. Clarice Dameron-Lichtenberg, who attended McKinley School, graduated from Granite City High School and Northeast Missouri University, and taught third grade at Harris School in Madison, was appointed by Gov. Bruce Babbitt to the Governor's Statue of Liberty Centennial (1886-1986) Commission.

She was appointed because of her past patriotic involvement during the U.S. Bicentennial as director of the Maricopa County Evangelical Churches' Pageant, and her service as a delegate to meet with President Ronald Reagan at the White House for the first national Patriotism Week proclamation signing.

She is a recipient of the American Educators Medal from the Valley Forge Freedom Foundation for "promoting a better way of life via patriotism."

She was chosen for Who's Who in the West for 1984, 1985 and 1986 for "demonstrating outstanding achievement in her field of endeavor and thereby contributing significantly to the betterment of contemporary society."

Her late parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dameron, resided in Granite City for more than 25 years. Her niece, Miss Diane Schwendemann, lives in Granite City.

Mrs. Dameron-Lichtenberg resides in Phoenix, Ariz., with her husband, Larry, and their daughter, Julia Isabel Dameron Lichtenberg.

\$500,000 appropriated for dredging drainage ditches

By SUSANNE INDELICATO Staff writer

The passage of the Build Illinois plan by the Illinois General Assembly Monday means \$500,000 will be committed to dredging the Cahokia Canal and the Madison County Ditch.

Officials originally requested \$2.3 million for the dredging project, but Sen. Sam Vadalabene, D-Edwardsville, said many projects were reconsidered due to a stalemate in the Illinois House.

"Unfortunately, there was no other way to resolve the matter without reconsidering the projects in the program. However, I am glad to say that the 56th District will still receive approximately \$5 million under the new plan," he said.

"Some projects had to be delayed, but that delay is not permanent," he added.

The Madison County Ditch runs 7½ miles from Hartford to the St. Clair County line. It empties into the Cahokia Canal, which channels drainage five miles to the Mississippi River. The canal is maintained by the Metro-East Sanitary District.

MESD Executive Director Shang Greathouse said one of the main reasons the ditch and canal need to be drained is "to keep the lawsuits out of our backs."

Greathouse said the levee district is facing a number of lawsuits because the Cahokia Canal is not

draining water from people's property.

"The ditches aren't deep enough," he said. "The Madison County Ditch was built in 1920. We only have a \$2 million budget, and a contractor has estimated it would cost \$1.2 million to clean out the county ditch."

Although the Madison County Ditch is not in the MESD, Greathouse said funds were requested to dredge it and the Cahokia Canal because "cleaning one won't do any good."

In addition to the dredging, the Build Illinois plan includes appropriations for the following projects:

—Almost \$3 million to both Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and SIU at Carbondale for capital improvements, including construction, reconstruction, planning, scheduling and other costs required to complete work. The allocation could provide for University Park at SIUE.

—\$500,000 to Granite City for constructing storm sewers and rehabilitating water lines.

Vadalabene said the revised program redistributed the total appropriation "evenly across the state. Our efforts are aimed at building all of Illinois. The dollars we have advocated today are an investment in our future and the future of Illinois for a stronger economy."

Jury convicts Venice man of robbery

A Madison County jury has convicted Linroy Sanford, 26, of three counts of armed robbery. Following the May 16 conviction, Madison County Circuit Judge P.J. O'Neill sentenced Sanford to eight years in prison and ordered him to pay \$95 in court costs. The sentencing occurred June 24.

Sanford, of 172 Viola Jones Homes, Venice, was charged with robbery Feb. 7. The charge was in connection with a robbery that occurred on Jan. 27 outside of the El Capaloro Lounge, 800 Jackson St., Madison.

The charge was filed May 1 after a Granite City woman signed a complaint against Glynn.

It is alleged that Glynn, of 1327 Meridian St., had relations with the woman's teenage daughter.

Prison term ordered for sexual assault

Arthur Glynn, 45, has been ordered to serve 5½ years in prison for his guilty plea June 13 to two counts of criminal sexual assault, Madison County Associate Judge Charles V. Romani ordered the sentence.

The charge was filed May 1 after a Granite City woman signed a complaint against Glynn.

It is alleged that Glynn, of 1327 Meridian St., had relations with the woman's teenage daughter.

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Publishers object to Harris decision

By TORI WHITEHEAD

Local publishers strongly object to Madison County Supervisor of Assessments Bob Harris' plan to publish lists of property tax assessment charges only in the Edwardsville Intelligencer.

The first batch of those assessments lists was published in a recent edition of that newspaper, breaking the tradition of newspapers throughout the county publishing local lists.

The contract for publishing assessment lists was awarded to the Intelligencer in April. The Intelligencer submitted the lowest of several bids submitted to the county by area newspapers.

Harris has said the move would save taxpayers several thousand dollars in publishing costs. Residents will still receive notices by mail of their individual assessments, but will not receive a newspaper to compare their assessment with their neighbors'.

Most area publishers and the Illinois Press Association maintain that the publishing plan is in violation of state statute. The plan requires the lists to be published locally.

The statute reads: "In every township or assessment district in which there is published one or more newspapers of general circulation, the lists of such townships shall be published in one of the newspapers."

Steve Young, staff counsel for the IPA, said Tuesday that, while the law is always open to interpretation, it is his opinion that the statute requires the lists to be published locally.

The attorney general's opinion, he said, is not legally binding. "Madison County is the only county in the state I'm aware of which assesses by township, but does not publish in townships," Young said. However, Assistant State's Attorney Dan O'Neill said he doesn't think the publishers or the IPA have "a leg to stand on."

"As far as I'm concerned (the publishing plan) is legal. The IPA

disagrees because of money," O'Neill said.

"The IPA is no different from other special interests. I don't blame them for being mad, but unless they can show me different, I think (Harris) is on solid ground," he said.

"Money may be involved, but I think it's extremely inaccurate and narrow-minded to dismiss our interpretation of the statute on financial grounds," Young said.

"I feel it's really illegal. None of our residents here will be informed (about assessment changes)," according to Steve Holt, publisher of the Highland News-Leader.

"The whole thing is a mess," he said.

He said the News-Leader submitted a bid after Holt talked with County Board member Harold Byers, Highland, who said the plan was legal.

"We were not informed who got the bid until we called the county several times," Holt said.

"I would be willing to pursue this if the county publishers or the IPA want to," Holt said.

Steve Cousey, publisher of the Alton Telegraph said he, too, thinks the plan is illegal.

"I would say I feel this practice is in violation of the public's right to know. This issue, like the one of election notices, is part of a continuing battle between public officials and newspapers," Cousey said.

"Unfortunately, many public officials feel the less that's known, the better."

Don Chesley, publisher of The Collinsville Herald, said he would pursue the issue if other area publishers are willing. He said there is no question in his mind that the publishing the assessments lists in only one paper is illegal.

Young said the IPA is reluctant to initiate litigation on its own, but would provide support to the publishers if they choose to file suit.

The lists published Tuesday in Collinsville, among others, Jarvis and Nameoki Townships.

A spokesman at the Intelligencer said the lists for Collinsville Township will be published in three weeks.

More may qualify for circuit breaker

Both houses of the General Assembly have passed, by an overwhelming margin, senior citizen legislation which will extend "Circuit Breaker" property tax relief to as many as 50,000 additional seniors in communities across Illinois.

Supported 114-1 in the House and unanimously in the Senate, the bill now moves to the governor's desk.

Senate Bill 258 would bring more senior citizens into the property tax relief program by expanding eligibility requirements to include households with incomes of up to \$14,000.

Currently, the grants are limited to persons 65 and older, and disabled persons 16 and older, who have household income of no more than \$12,000. Bill 258 also reduces the income subtraction feature from 5 percent to 4.5 percent.

The program provides a basic property tax rebate established through a formula based on a percentage of the individual's tax burden. In addition, those who qualify are eligible to receive an annual cash grant of \$80 or they may take part in the pharmaceutical assistance program.

There has been a reduction of participants in the program over the last four years due to the income eligibility ceiling. Inflation forced many seniors above the \$12,000 income limit, and 65,000 dropped out of the program.

Currently there are 425,000 households which receive Circuit Breaker grants. Signing of SB 258 would add 50,000 seniors and disabled persons to the list of eligibles.

About 22,000 could take advantage of the basic grant. The optional \$80 grant and pharmaceutical grant programs would have approximately 47,000 and 17,000 new recipients, respectively.

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Venice man to serve 4 years in prison

Samuel Brown, 22, of 1035 Douglas Ave., Venice, has been sentenced to four years in prison and ordered to pay \$85 in court costs after he pleaded guilty May 21 to a residential burglary charge. Madison County Associate Judge Charles V. Romani issued the sentence.

The charge was filed April 18 after Brown and Bryant Wright, also of Venice, were arrested by Edwardsville police, who said they interrupted a burglary by two men at 1302 Troy Road. A neighbor had seen an auto without headlights going through an alley several times and then saw two men get out of the car.

When officers arrived, the pair allegedly fled on foot and escaped. A dog from the police canine corps led officers to a parked and unoccupied auto on Lindenwood Avenue.

Officers maintained a watch on the vehicle and later saw another

car approach. When ordered to stop, the driver of the second car fled but was stopped by police on Route 159 at Kettle River Drive.

Wright was sentenced last October to five years in prison after he pleaded guilty to residential burglary.

Couple pleads guilty to delivery of drugs

Two Granite City residents pleaded guilty before Madison County Associate Judge Edward G. Ferguson June 10 to charges of unlawful delivery.

Timothy Fisk, 27, of 2621 Jerden Ave. was ordered to serve two years probation and pay a \$900 fine, \$100 special costs, \$2,995 restitution and \$80 court costs for his guilty plea to unlawful delivery of cannabis. The charge was filed Jan. 30 after an investigation by the Department of Criminal Investigation.

In addition, Fisk received four years probation for a charge of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance, also filed Jan. 30.

Shirley Fisk, 28, of the same address, was ordered to serve four years intensive supervisory probation and pay a \$900 fine, \$100 in special costs and \$90 court costs for her guilty plea to a charge of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance. The charge was filed Jan. 30.

Another charge of unlawful delivery against her was dismissed on a motion by the state's attorney's office.

Jail for avoiding sales tax on fuel

Attorney General Neil F. Hartigan has announced the sentence for a man convicted of selling diesel fuel in Illinois without paying the required sales tax. Donald Utengate of St. Louis, who had been active in St. Clair County and the Quad-City area, was convicted in May of six felony counts of failure to pay Illinois sales tax.

The sentence was handed down July 3. Judge Richard A. Hudlin sentenced Utengate to six months in jail, a \$7,500 fine, full restitution of the back taxes and two years' probation. The sentence is being called unusual in that a jail term is rarely given in this type of case.

WARRANT IS ISSUED

Jerry F. Strahan II, 31, of 400 State St., Madison, was arrested June 28 at 28th Street and Grand Avenue on a warrant alleging failure to appear on a retail theft charge.

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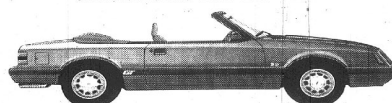
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Alzheimer legislation advances to governor

A series of bills designed to aid Alzheimer's victims and their families has moved to the governor's desk, according to Rep. Sam Wolf of Granite City, a co-sponsor of the bill.

"This package represents a comprehensive effort to provide relief and assistance to victims of Alzheimer's disease," Wolf said, "and it will put Illinois in the forefront of state medical care commitment to the treatment and assistance of this devastating disease."

"This tragic and destructive brain disorder takes a major toll, both emotionally and financially, on families of the victims. I hope our efforts will ensure proper treatment and services for these patients and ease the heavy burden on their loved ones."

Wolf called Alzheimer's the fastest growing threat to senior citizens today.

"As the senior population continues to expand, we must ensure that the disease is properly diagnosed and its victims are afforded the best possible care and services," he said.

The seven-bill package calls for:
1. A comprehensive Alzheimer's assistance program, including two regional centers and a network of other affiliated service providers.
2. The Department on Aging to

establish two regional centers and a network of affiliated providers.
3. A 3-year pilot project, with grants for development of adult day care, crisis intervention, respite, home companion and home nursing services.
4. A ban for the state from considering income, property and other assets of a spouse to determine eligibility for medical assistance.
5. Step-up research efforts into the cause and cure of Alzheimer's.
6. A 21-member task force to study long-term care insurance.
7. A similar task force to evaluate various health and medical assistance programs and services administered by the state.

"It is my hope this package establishing Illinois' policy on Alzheimer's disease will effectively address the financial problems and physical suffering victims of Alzheimer's disease are facing," Wolf concluded.

MOTORCYCLES RECOVERED
Terry Pritchard of 4364 Highway 162 reported to Madison County authorities July 9 that two motorcycles had been taken from a utility shed at his home. Entry to the shed apparently had been made through the use of a claw hammer.

The motorcycles, valued at \$1,700, were later recovered by Pritchard, who found them in a field.

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High-speed chase

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ing car went dark) and along Edgewood Avenue (where the chase was joined by a Pontoon Beach squad car).

Later, it proceeded north on Mockingbird Lane, west on Stratford Lane, where the car smashed through one police roadblock, and north on Maryville Road again, where the auto rammed into a squad car driven by Patrolman Michael Gagich of Granite City.

PURSUIT CONTINUED east on Pontoon Road, north on Vesci Avenue and west on Waterman Avenue, where the chase ended at Waterman and Maryville Road. Weldon's car again bumped with Gagich's at that intersection.

Harry Fletcher, 36, of 4141 Lake Drive and Sherri Robbins, 29, of Route 2, Box 712B, suffered minor injuries in separate accidents caused by the chase.

Four traffic accidents resulted from the chase, including the two between Weldon and Gagich. One collision, in which Fletcher was injured, involved two vehicles not involved in the chase.

A spokesman for the Granite City Police Department said officers are instructed to use common sense in high-speed chases.

"WE DON'T HAVE any guidelines other than common sense to avoid endangering innocent people," he said. "There really is no miles per hour limit. The main objective in this case was to keep this guy from killing someone."

"The chase lasted 13 minutes, beginning at 10:53 p.m. and ending at 11:06 p.m."

Wilkins' purse was found in Weldon's car and was returned to her.

Harold Fischer

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the Foundation's former president.

A PAST PRESIDENT of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, he also was an active leader in the United Fund and the Tri-City American Red Cross Chapter and headed fund-raising drives for both organizations.

He was among those who received the annual Civic Achievement Award of the former Associated Retailers and Civic Association.

Mr. Fischer was a past president of the Illinois Bankers Association, and held offices in

the Granite City Elks and Granite City Optimist Club.

HE WAS A TRUSTEE of the Tri-City Area YMCA and was an active member of Niedringhaus Methodist Church.

A former president of the Illinois Metro-East Industrial Development Corporation, Mr. Fischer was a member of the Madison County Building Commission and the Cahokia Mound Council of Boy Scouts of America.

"His many contributions to this community are a living memorial to his endeavors," a friend commented.

Wilmsmeyer again to lead port district

Melvin Wilmsmeyer was re-elected president of the Tri-City Regional Port District board this week.

The board held its annual organization meeting and other selections made were: Homer Huber, secretary; and Dale Arnette, treasurer.

Carl Rant is general manager of the district and Bob Wydra is assistant general manager.

BATTERY COUNTS ALLEGED

Gregory R. Martin, 17, of 3964 Lake St., Pontoon Beach, was arrested by Granite City police July 8 for property damage and two counts of battery. The arrest was in relation to a July 4 incident, in which two youths were beaten and the bicycle of one of the youths was damaged.

Baskin-Robbins marking 10th year

A tenth birthday celebration at the Baskin-Robbins store at American Village is planned for July 11-20, including National Ice Cream Day Sunday, July 14.

The 31-flavor store is noting a decade of scooping ice cream and designing custom-made ice cream desserts.

Bob and Becky Jones, local owners since February 1975, are honoring customers and former employees for their contributions to the success of the store at 4 American Village Shopping Center.

Rocky and Rhoda, Baskin-Robbins clowns, will be on hand at various times to give free balloons and coupons.

Ten people will be given the thrill of going behind the dipping cabinets to create the sundae of their dreams. Other prizes also will be given away.

A new look has been created by new dipping cabinets, booths and chairs that were recently installed. Included in the refurbishing is a new quarry-tile floor.

Taste-testing is a special feature of Baskin-Robbins' and all who come into the store may taste new flavors before they purchase their treat. As specials for the celebration, regular \$1.50 sundaes will be 99 cents and single-dip cones 31 cents.

During the past 10 years, the Joneses and their employees have scooped thousands of cones and custom-designed ice cream desserts for customers near and far. Any of the desserts, when packed in dry ice, will "travel far miles," they note.

Two "Golden Scoop Award" win-



Becky and Bob Jones

ing desserts were designed by Mrs. Jones and eventually were adopted for nationwide distribution by Baskin-Robbins.

Their success and expertise also led them in 1978 to Hollywood, where they were chosen to appear in a training film for Baskin-Robbins. Community involvement has been emphasized through the years.

Jones has been active in the Off Campus Education Program, providing student employment for Granite City young people.

Tours and demonstrations for scouts and other civic organizations are available on request. A film on the manufacture of ice cream also is available.

Jones is a member of Granite City

Rotary, the Masonic order, Odd Fellow lodge and Ainal Shrine Temple and is secretary of the Tri-City Shrine Club.

Jones and his wife, Becky, are the parents of two daughters, Lisa and Andrea. They are members of Grace Baptist Church and reside in Granite City.

Practical uses for bionics

By CAROL KENNER

For the Journal

Thanks to Lee Majors, Lindsay Wagner and a few thousand hours of research, the bionic person has become a familiar concept to us within the last decade. Most of us probably visualize this progress as making us into superpersons, perfect in physical appearance and performance. I think this view completely conceals from us the more practical aspects of the field.

The first use I would propose would be valuable to any of us who have ever visited a used car lot. I would like to suggest that all used car salesmen be required to have red warning lights implanted in the middle of their foreheads. With the uttering of any untruth — "Of course you can afford this car," or "You'll never be sorry you bought this baby!" — the light would begin to flash and emit a high pitched sound. Not only would this give the salesman a headache (thereby conditioning him not to fib), but it would also indicate to the least astute buyer that he might be making a mistake.

I would like also to propose the use

of a libido switch. It could be designed to lower the libido to any desired level. Attached to a remote control, it could bring relief to millions of wives. If the man in your life starts to salivate over forbidden fruit, you just turn him down to "Dead." That'll fix him.

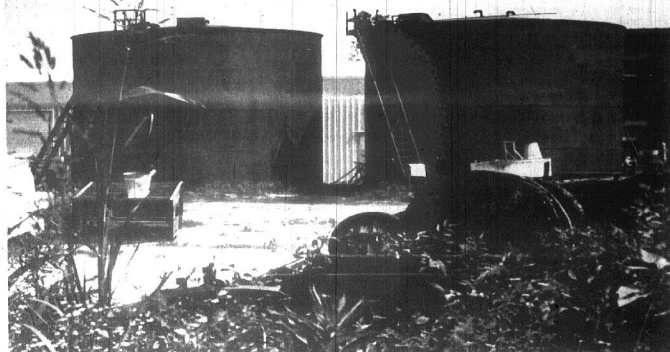
Imagine the implications for parents of teenagers. When your daughter gets in the car with the amoral, sex-starved delinquent of her choice, you just put them both on

"neutral." No problem. Then you'll know they really are at the library and visions of grandparenthood will recede from your head.

As a homemaker and working mother, I would like to see progress that would benefit myself and my family. I think another arm might be nice, since I could frequently use an extra hand or two. The only problem there is that I can't decide where I want it. In the middle of my chest? On top of my head? There really

aren't a lot of prime locations. And what about clothing? How many manufacturers stock ready-to-wear with three sleeves? You could spend the rest of your life in alterations.

There is still another area in which this scientific progress might be applied most beneficially. After all, can you imagine what would happen to a dishonest or unethical politician if he were switched to "Off" by 20,000 voters?



WASTE STORAGE TANKS at 1226 Bissell St., Venice, are the target of a cleanup effort by Illinois Attorney General Neil F. Hartigan. A lawsuit filed by Hartigan's staff alleges that hazardous wastes are being stored in the 92,000-gallon tanks.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Police patrol area

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found it (soil) in good condition. I don't think they tested anything in the tanks, however," the mayor said.

"I'm not saying there is anything there," he said. "I'm alleging those two black tanks contain something and they are going to test it, I guess."

"WE'VE KNOWN Mr. Bliss from before," the mayor said, referring to a 1982 case involving alleged spraying of contaminated oil by the Bliss company at Venice railroad yards.

Charges were filed Feb. 4, 1983, by the Illinois attorney general's office with the Illinois Pollution Control Board against the Jerry-Russell Bliss firm, an employee of the company and the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad.

A "SECRET" OIL dumping site in Venice, as opposed to the spraying operation, was referred to by a former Bliss employee during a published interview. The alleged "secret" site was never identified, however.

"The attorney general will have the (new) official complaint in my hands tomorrow (Wednesday)," so we'll know more about it then," he told the aldermen.

The waste at the GMI site, where the Bliss firm allegedly rents a tract of land for the tanks, may have been leaking contaminants into the ground, it was alleged.

The large tanks now in question are situated about 100 yards east of the Bissell Street Apartment complex.

THE BLISS COMPANY'S license to haul waste in Illinois was revoked in a ruling last August, mainly due to alleged oil spraying incidents in Venice.

DRIVER INJURED IN CRASH Sidney J. Wallace, 30, of 2569 Iowa St. was injured July 6 when his west-bound car collided with another car at 18th Street and Grand Avenue. The driver of the other car, Marilyn I. Turner, 30, of 2320 State St. was charged with failure to yield the right-of-way.

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55TH-YEAR REUNION of the 1930 classes of Granite City Community High School at Ravanelli's Restaurant in June. Left to right are, front row, Nellie Jennings, Ruby Jackson, Hulda Davis, Mildred King, Esther Fensomaker and Junonia Stout. Second row, Evelyn Craig, Kathryn Young, Dorothy Ruff, Velma Carraher, Eileen Frauenfelder, Eleanor May Shelton, Evelyn Cunningham, Ruth Benscoter and Myrtle Kenner. Third row, Ethel

Marie West, Margaret Henderson, Freda Linenbroker, Albert Lanahan, Rosalie Appel, Oscar Ash, Faye Snelson, W.H. Hemken, Frank Eldon Miller, Raymond Hilker, Arden Fletcher, Duane Compton, Katherine Finney, Phil Stout and Grover Norwood. Back row, Shirley Cornelson, Michael Lombardi, O.C. Woods, Ted Bommer and Don Kinney.

Attorney general staff members staunch friends of the consumer

By SUSAN SIGNAIGO-WEICH Staff writer

Protection for the Tri-City area consumer, until seven months ago, was not an accessible process. The nearest facility for Illinoisans was Springfield.

But since the opening of the Granite City Regional Office of the Attorney General, several local consumers have achieved results.

FOR INSTANCE, a local resident responded to an advertisement for the installation of solar panels on his roof. The advertisement promised 30 to 36 percent savings in heating bills.

After the panels were installed, the consumer found he was spending the same amount on energy bills. After he filled out a complaint form at the attorney general's office, an advocate mediated between the consumer and the company, resulting in removal of the panels and the bill.

Another example of help achieved through the regional office involved some parking tickets issued from Chicago to Vandalia residents.

WHEN A COMPLAINT was received from a resident who had not been in Chicago at the time of the ticket, an investigation was begun.

After some checking, the advocate found a total of nine people had similar tickets. The advocate learned that a computer mix-up had occurred, and the tickets were later nullified.

"The only other major consumer protection agency around is the Better Business Bureau," said Dennis J. Orsey, assistant attorney general and regional director. "The main difference between our office and theirs is that we mediate for a solution, and the Better Business Bureau arbitrates for a solution—our function is non-binding."

ORSEY SAID the main goal of the regional office is to achieve resolution for the consumer. He said since the office opened last December, more than 740 complaints have been handled.

Some consumers are still unsure of what services are offered by the local office.

"Many people think we are a Land of Lincoln legal service, but we are not," he said. "We only handle groups of consumers who are suing a certain party."

Orsey said the first step for the consumer who feels he has been cheated, is to come in to the office or call and fill out a complaint form. The consumer attaches pertinent copies of any contracts or receipts involved in the complaint.

THE COMPLAINT is then handed over to an advocate, who conducts a preliminary investigation to see if the problem is in the scope of the office's service.

Cassidy will replace Ryan as Airlift head

General Thomas M. Ryan Jr., commander of the Military Airlift Command, will retire Oct. 1 after more than 35 years of active service. He will be succeeded at Scott Air Force Base by Lieutenant General Duane H. Cassidy, whom President Ronald Reagan has nominated for promotion to general.

Gen. Cassidy, currently Air Force deputy chief of staff, manpower and personnel, has a long association with MAC, having most recently served as commander of the 21st Air Force at McGuire AFB, N.J., from October 1983 to August 1984. Before that, he was assistant deputy chief of staff for operations and then deputy chief of staff for operations at MAC Headquarters, Scott AFB, Ill., from July 1980 to October 1983.

Earlier, he served several tours at MAC headquarters as assistant chief of staff, as executive aide and pilot to the MAC commander, and as executive officer to the deputy chief of staff for operations.

Cassidy received his commission as a second lieutenant in December 1954 following aviation cadet training.

Gen. Ryan has served as MAC commander and executive director of the single-manager operating agency for Department of Defense airlift services since June 1983.

Probation, jail ordered for plea to theft charge

J.B. George, 38, of East St. Louis was ordered to serve two years probation and 30 days in the county jail and to pay a \$500 fine, \$50 in special costs and \$95 in court costs for his guilty plea June 17 to theft of over \$300, value. Madison County Associate Judge Edward G. Ferguson presided over the sentencing.

George was charged with theft April 23 in connection with an April 25 incident in which a Venice police officer, patrolling in the 1200 block of College Street, saw the headlights of an auto switch on. The car then left the vicinity of the curve on Fox Brothers Road at Car Repair Track No. 6.

Chased by the officer, the vehicle traveled on Fox Road, Market Street, Bissell Street and West Third Street, where two men jumped out. One fled east through yards in the 800 block of Madison Avenue and the other man ran west into yards in the 700 block.

Police officers gave chase, but the eastbound suspect escaped.

The westbound suspect, later identified as George, allegedly ran south on railroad tracks toward West Washington Street before going into a ravine between the tracks and attempting to hide.

Officers ordered the man to stop and fired two warning shots. George then walked up to the officers. Later, authorities returned to the area where the vehicle was initially seen and alleged finding two pieces of journal brass nearby. The abandoned car was searched and it was alleged that 16 pieces of brass, valued in excess of \$800, were recovered.

\$100 DAMAGE TO CAR CAUSED BY FIREWORKS

A fire July 4 near the residence of Edward Rudolph, 2415 Benton St., resulted in \$100 damage to his 1970 Pontiac.

According to a fire department report, the blaze was started by fireworks. The fire was out when firefighters arrived at the scene.

Probation, fine ordered on possession charge

Cathy McNiff of 568 Margaret Ave. Mitchell, has been ordered to serve 30 months probation and six months in the county jail and to pay a \$2,000 fine, \$200 in special costs and \$95 court costs for her guilty plea May 31 to possession of cannabis.

McNiff was charged Feb. 28 after an investigation by the Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois.

Another charge of delivery of cannabis was dismissed on a motion by the state's attorney's staff. Madison County Circuit Judge P.J. O'Neill presided over the court proceedings.

Armed robbery charge dismissed on motion

A charge of armed robbery against Richard L. Berkshire has been dismissed on a motion by the state's attorney. Granite City police said the charge was dismissed May 30 after a new development in the case exonerated Berkshire. Madison County Associate Judge Charles V. Roman presided over the dismissal hearing.

Berkshire, 22, of 1714 Edison Ave. had been arrested and charged April 23 with robbery of the Clark Service Station, 2005 Madison Ave., April 21.

GRANITE CITY WOMAN FACES FIVE CHARGES

A vehicle operated by Mary M. Sparks, 19, of 2411 Delmar Ave., was stopped July 5 on Johnson Road at Terrace Lane when an officer alleged seeing no tail lights.

Sparks allegedly had two driver's licenses in her possession and an open bottle of liquor was on the floorboard of the car, reports said.

She was charged with illegal transportation of alcohol, having a false driver's license, no valid registration, being a minor in possession of alcohol and having no tail lights on the vehicle. She was released upon posting \$154 cash bail.

VENICE ACCIDENT RESULTS IN MINOR INJURIES TO 4

Four women sustained minor injuries at 7:10 a.m. July 6 in a traffic mishap at Klein Street and Broadway, Venice, but none is believed to have required medical attention.

Bettye N. Thomas 39, of 317 W. 2nd St., Madison, halted her northbound auto at a stop sign and the vehicle was struck in the rear by a car operated by Amber M. Ileta, 29, of Ames, Iowa. Both suffered minor injuries along with a passenger in the Thomas car, Dianne Kell, 33, of 64 Garesche Homes, Madison, and Desi Daniels of St. Louis, a passenger in the Ileta vehicle.

TWO WARRANTS ARE SERVED

James G. Darrell, 23, of 2621 W. 22nd St., was arrested by Granite City police July 3 on a warrant alleging failure to pay on a charge of no valid driver's license and failure to appear on a theft charge. The arrest was made at 29th Street and Delmar Avenue.

MAN STRUCK IN FACE

Jerry Stafford, 2003 Washington Ave., said he was punched in the face by a man while Stafford's auto was stopped in traffic July 2 at Nameoki and Johnson roads.

GC man gets probation for sexual abuse plea

Johnny Burse, 19, of 2144 Bern Ave. must serve three years probation and pay a \$300 fine, \$30 in special costs and \$95 court costs, following his guilty plea June 17 to an aggravated criminal sexual abuse charge. The sentence was issued by Madison County Circuit Judge P.J. O'Neill.

Burse was charged March 26 after an investigation by the Madison County Sheriff's Department.

BATTERY IS ALLEGED

Charles F. Valle, 30, of 1728 Courtenay Blvd., was charged July 4 with assault and battery. He allegedly entered the residence of Scott Harris, 203 Wilson Park Lane, and struck him in the face with his fists. Valle then allegedly produced a tire iron and struck Harris in the chest and back, later pushing Harris against a wall and using the tire iron to choke him, while making threats. Valle was released after posting \$104 bail.

GC WOMAN REPORTS RAPE

A woman who lives in the 2200 block of Grand Avenue told police July 9 a man entered her apartment and raped her. Police are conducting an investigation.

FOR PET'S SAKE

by James R. Hill, D.V.M.

HOME DELIVERY

Most dogs give birth to their puppies unaided, and the owner need only stand by to make sure that all is going well. In fact, too much interference may make the new mom nervous.

However, you must be prepared to act quickly if the female dog's instinct does not take over. This is especially possible if it is her first litter. Also, some female dogs whelp their pups so early that they aren't aware when one has arrived.

Be ready to break the umbilical cord if this occurs. Also, you may have to rub the puppy gently with a rough towel if she will not lick it herself. In addition, you may have to cut the cord if she does not take it herself. A rough cut is best, and be sure to leave a couple of inches of cord. This will dry up and fall off in a few days.

Be sure each puppy is followed by its placenta. A retained placenta will cause infection in a very short time. "You veterinarian can administer a hormone to 'clean her out' if this is the case. You must also call the veterinarian if whelping does not seem to be progressing normally."

HELPFUL HINT:

There are several types of worms or other intestinal parasites that can infest your pet. Over-the-counter wormers may not only be ineffective, but could even make an animal sick and waste your money. Ask your vet.

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THE LAW AND YOU

BY RICK REED

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Two questions frequently arise in the area of family law. The first involves whether child support needs to be paid by a non-custodial parent when he is not being allowed visitation with his child. The other related question is whether the custodial parent has to grant visitation when no child support is being paid. What these people are really asking is whether original Court orders entered at the time of the dissolution of marriage still need to be followed when there is a subsequent change in circumstances.

In a recent case, a couple was divorced in 1981, and the custody of the two children was granted to the wife. The father was allowed visitation every other weekend and two weeks in the summer. In the spring of 1982, the father informed the mother that he would pick up the two children on a particular Friday night for his normal weekend visitation. The mother asked the father if they could vary the visitation schedule in that she wanted to take the children out of town on what would have been his normal weekend of visitation.

What followed was a series of events not common between divorced parents today.

The father objected to not getting his children on the designated weekend, but the mother took the children out of town on the weekend despite his objections. In retaliation, the father withheld her child support payment the following week. She then began refusing her former husband visitation altogether, and he stopped all child support payments.

The mother eventually took her former husband back to Court to obtain child support. The father argued that he should not be required to pay child support when he never was allowed to see his children. He also pointed out that his ex-wife was the original wrongdoer in that she denied him his designated visitation in the first place.

The judge in this case held both parents in contempt of Court. They were given the opportunity to clear themselves of this contempt charge by immediately beginning to comply with the original Court order. The father was also found to be \$2800 behind in child support. The Court noted that both parents have a duty to continue to abide by a Court order no matter what actions in defiance of the Order are undertaken by the former spouse.

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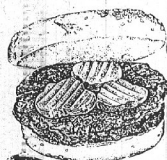
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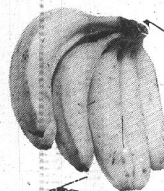
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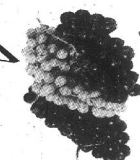
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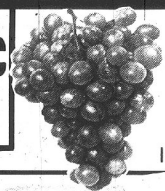
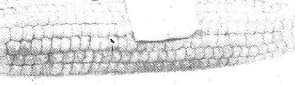
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CHECKING OUT THE EVENTS OF SUMMER. Scholab Lateef of Pakistan and Dawn Welty of Madison check out the summer's schedule of events at Southern Illinois University of Edwardsville. Printmaking, photography, water color, water media, computer and music, young people's voice development and dance therapy workshops are still on tap for the summer. Welty is a freshman student studying art and design.

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Additional dates set for ASSET

Additional dates have been scheduled for ASSET placement testing at Belleville Area College's (BAC) Granite City Center.

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The free ASSET placement testing, advisement and orientation program will be offered noon to 3:30 p.m. Monday, July 15, and Monday, July 29, in addition to the regularly scheduled times.

ASSET is given from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. each Thursday in room 542 at GCC, 4950 Maryville Road. ASSET is also given from noon to 3:30 p.m. and from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, in room 1060 at BAC's Belleville campus, 2500 Carlyle Road, Belleville.

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Teachers show enthusiasm for higher learning at GCC

George Heth, biology instructor at Belleville Area College's Granite City Center, brought gerbils into GCC's biology laboratory to show students physical processes animals go through. He thought live gerbils would be a nice change from preserved specimens.

Jane Roesti, GCC's psychology instructor, helps students understand human behavior. She helps them look at their priorities and what is really important in their lives.

Harold Johnson, GCC's director of instruction, said Heth and Roesti are characteristic of teachers at GCC who show enthusiasm for teaching and helping students grow.

"Both are excited about their roles here at GCC," Johnson said. "That typifies the excellence we look for in our teachers at the center."

"George constantly tries to do things to animate some of the concepts of microbiology to help explain them to the students, resulting in increased learning."

"Jane is very enthusiastic about teaching at the center," he continued. "She shows genuine concern for all her students."

Heth explained why he brought gerbils to his classroom. "Everything we work on is dead in the anatomy class," he said. "I wanted something alive in biology class. Gerbils were a nice place to start."

"Gerbils are nice animals to use to observe physical processes," Heth said. "They are very human. Most rodents are nocturnal. Gerbils are not."

"Their reproductive cycles are regulated by light. We can watch them to illustrate how human cycles are regulated by light."

"I like to experiment to show how

our bodies work, without harming the subjects," he said. "Watching gerbils gives us the chance to do this."

Heth believes in students acquiring a maximum amount of knowledge with as minimal pain as possible, he said.

"Students can learn high tech without having to bleed," he said.

"It takes some work, but I would like to be able to cover genetic engineering and molecular genetics with my students," he said. "I would like to teach them the concepts for changing genes to cure diabetes."

"I want to give these ideas to people without making them go nuts. I design my classes to start out slowly, so students can understand the vocabulary. Then their vocabulary expands and they catch on."

Heth has been teaching biology at the center since it opened more than two years ago. He organized the lab and the courses.

He described how he feels about teaching at the center.

"The atmosphere is nice at GCC," he said. "There are fewer administrative people here than at most community colleges. So everyone relies on everyone else more."

"There are less communication hassles," he said. "Things work smoother. There is less paper work and bureaucracy. Things get done faster and better."

"Students benefit from this," he said. "You know what has to be done and can get it done quickly."

Heth described the students at the campus.

"Students couldn't go to school today unless they were highly motivated," he said. "Lately they have to carry full-time jobs and

sometimes, two jobs. They wouldn't do that unless they were highly motivated."

Heth, who has a master's degree in biology, started teaching at BAC's Belleville campus in 1980. He also taught a bacteriology class at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville for nursing students and a microbiology class at Deaconess School of Nursing for the University of Missouri at St. Louis.

He lives in Granite City with his wife, Kathy.

Roesti, who also has been teaching at the campus since it opened, teaches applied psychology, general psychology, leadership and human behavior, and adolescent behavior courses.

She tries to help students set their priorities so they have a balance of work and play, she said.

"I try to give students insight so that even when they graduate they can have insight and know how to think," she said. "Then they can continue to grow and think."

She likes to teach because students have motivation to change, she said.

The students at GCC are in school because they have given education a lot of thought and they want to learn, she said.

"The students at GCC have a support group," she said. "They carpool and study together. They give each other a lot of support."

Roesti has a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Missouri and a master's degree in counselor education from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

She lives in Edwardsville with her husband, Paul, and her five-year-old daughter, Emily.

BAC offers computer camps for youth

Belleville Area College will offer four computer camps for junior high youth during August.

The camps are open to youth entering the seventh and eighth grades this fall.

Students will learn to write computer programs using BASIC, the

most commonly used computer language.

The instructor for the camps will be Carol Harrison, an instructor at BAC.

The camps will meet Mondays through Fridays, Aug. 5 through 9 and 12 through 16. There will be two camps each week. The first will be

from 8 to 10 a.m. and the second from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Students may register for the camps from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, now through the first day of the camp in room 2204 at the college's Belleville campus, 2500 Carlyle Road, Belleville.

Students will be registered on a first-come, first-served basis. The tuition fee of \$35 must be paid at the time of registration. There will be an additional charge for the textbook.

For information, interested persons may call Jettie Young between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, at 1-235-2700, ext. 313.

Making watercolors is exhibit topic

Art exhibits usually focus on finished presentations of an artist's work. However, now through July 26, Philip Hampton will reveal through diagrams and discussions the way a watercolor is created.

Hampton, professor of art and design at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, will offer what he calls a "teaching exhibition" at the Wagner Art Complex at South Brown St. and Logan Place in Edwardsville. It will run from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

According to Hampton, the exhibition will also include some of his experimental pieces and finished work from senior art students. He thinks of the "teaching exhibition" as a pre-workshop art show, in advance

of the Watercolor/Water Media Workshop scheduled July 15 through Aug. 9 as part of the SIUE Summer Arts '85 Festival.

When the workshop concludes, there will be a second exhibition, featuring works of the participant. It will be shown in the University Center on the SIUE campus, Aug. 8 through Aug. 30.

For further information, students may contact the SIUE department of art and design at 1-692-3071.

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BAC adds new telecourses to fall schedule

Belleville Area College has added two new telecourses to its fall schedule.

One will explore the thoughts of some of America's greatest writers. The other will be a study of the mind. "American Short Stories" is a study of the works of 19th and 20th century American authors from Mark Twain to F. Scott Fitzgerald. "The Brain" will look at the mind — its structure and the processes involved in movement, emotion and thought.

"American Short Stories" will present adaptations of such classics as Twain's "The Man Who Corrupted Hadleyburg" and James Thurber's "The Greatest Man in the World." Gerald Taylor, instructor for the course, said telecourses are an excellent way for highly motivated students to take college courses. This is the second telecourse he has taught.

"It allows people a lot of flexibility; I was very impressed with the students," Taylor said. "It's a mature, hard-working body of students who take telecourses."

Taylor said the adaptations, starring actors such as Ron Howard, LeVar Burton and James Whitmore, are very good.

"Of course it will be different from reading the stories themselves," Taylor said. "The point of view is just not the same."

"In the print form, you can get into the author's mind and the character becomes transparent. On TV, you're just not in the mind of the character."

Because of this, the introductions and narration are important. "The Greatest Man in the World," is a story about a low-life who becomes the first man to fly non-stop around the world. Thanks to the press, he becomes a Lindbergh-type national hero. Henry Fonda introduces the story by talking about Thurber's background as a newspaper reporter.

Students will read some of the stories and will compare them to the video adaptations. Taylor will send his students information sheets about the stories.

Dr. Joseph Huffman, a psychology instructor at BAC, is the instructor for "The Brain," his first telecourse. "The course is new and challenging," Huffman said. "This kind of class has never been done on television before."

Huffman, whose area of interest is

abnormal psychology, said he is very excited about teaching the course.

"It's fascinating as heck," he said. "The brain is the most complex thing on earth. We've discovered about 50 neuro-transmitters (biochemicals formed in the brain, which transmit electrical impulses from one neuron, or nerve ending, to another). By the year 2000, we expect to discover 50 more."

The class, consisting of eight one-hour sessions, will begin by going over the structural aspects of the brain. Huffman said this will take up about 25 percent of the class time.

The rest of the class will be devoted to studying psychology, emotions and mental disorders.

Students may register for these, or any of the other nine telecourses being offered this fall, by calling 1-235-2700, extension 200, or 1-235-7900 and may use VISA or MasterCard to pay tuition and fees. Students may also register by visiting the telecourse office in room 1275 at the Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Road, Belleville. If a student misses a program or wishes to review one, they can do so in the libraries at the BAC Belleville, Granite or Red Bud campuses. Tapes are also available at

the Granite City Public Library.

The 11 telecourses being offered this fall are: "Faces of Culture" (Cultural Anthropology) 10 a.m. Saturdays, Channel 9, and 7:30 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays, Channel 8; "An Invitation to Fly: Basics for the Private Pilot," (Private Pilot Ground School) viewing of tapes to be arranged; "The New Literacy," (Introduction to Data Processing) 4 p.m. Saturdays, Channel 9; "Principles of Management," (The Business of Management) 11 a.m. Saturdays, Channel 9; "The American Story," (U.S. History to 1877) 6:15 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays, Channel 9; "The Home Gardener," (Horticulture) viewing of tapes to be arranged; "The American Short Story," (Literature) viewing of tapes to be arranged; "Understanding Human Behavior," (General Psychology) 6:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Channel 9; "Growing Years," (Child Development) 7:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Channel 8; "Project Universe," (Astronomy) 8:30 a.m. Saturdays, Channel 9, and 7:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Channel 8; and "The Brain," (Psychology) times and dates to be announced, Channel 9.

\$250,000 grant awarded for SIUE excavation plan

William Woods, contract archaeologist in the School of Social Sciences at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, has received a \$250,000 grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce.

The grant will be used to support a research project in archaeological Excavation for the Proposed Site of the New Interpretive Center, Location II, Cahokia Mounds State

Historic Site in St. Clair County. No major archaeological investigations have taken place within this proposed site area, except testing directed by Woods in 1984.

The general theme for the current investigation will be a diachronic view of residential patterns during the period 950-1150 A.D. Specific field and laboratory methodologies will be geared toward acquiring,

identifying and interpreting data relative to these patterns.

The team will investigate the community and household organization, societal stratification, subsistence considerations, specialization and external trade.

Major research will examine the seasonability, duration and intensity of occupation, changes in subsistence through time as indicated by the stratigraphic relationships of

the buried horizons; evidence for procurement and production of lithic tools; and the nature and diversity of tool assemblage.

Under the direction of Woods, the university conducted archaeological testing on this site last fall to determine the types and relative densities of near-surface archaeological remains within the proposed construction area.

TAP test review slated at SIUE

The Office of Academic Services at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will hold a workshop Friday, July 26, for students preparing to take the Tests for Achievement and Proficiency (TAP) for admission to the School of Education.

The workshop is scheduled Friday, July 26, from noon until 2 p.m. in Room 1412 of Peck Classroom Building.

Coursework will consist of an overview of the major areas included in the tests, along with test-taking techniques. Students will have the opportunity to work with others in their specific areas of interest.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Jeanette Handing or Lanette Nicol in the SIUE Office of Academic Services by calling 1-692-3717.

BURGLAR RANSACKS HOME

Brenda Jays of 1104 21st St. said July 6 someone broke into her apartment. It was ransacked but nothing was reported missing.

On campus briefs

SIU at Edwardsville

THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will expand its services, beginning Aug. 26. In the past, the center was only open on days when university classes were in session. Under the new schedule, the center will be available to parents on weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. throughout the year.

Program options include complete day care Mondays through Fridays, from 8 a.m. until noon for pre-schoolers and hourly drop-off before and after school for a minimum of three hours a week. Priority will be given to children belonging to university students and employees. Other children will be accepted on a space available basis. For more information, interested persons may contact Laverne Wilson at 1-692-2556.

FOUR GRANITE CITY students attending the school of nursing at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville were recognized for their academic achievements during the spring quarter. To be honored, students must have completed a minimum of 12 quarter hours of course work during the quarter and attained a grade point average of 4.5 or more on a five-point scale. Local students include Louise Balfanz, Jae Lynn Kuberski, Leah Lombardi and Jacque Mitchell.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY at Edwardsville is offering a survey course this summer about the national forest system and campgrounds near the forests. The course will include how to find available information and then use the information to plan a camping trip. Tips will be given on map reading, back-country trips, back trips, the dos and don'ts of camping and precautions to take while in the wild.

The cost of the course is \$12.50 and includes all materials and maps. The course will meet on July 14 and 21, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Peck Building, Room 2406. For more information, interested persons may call 1-692-3210.

Other area colleges

STEPHANIE DILL, a graduate of Granite City High School, was among a large group of entering freshmen who participated last month in MacMurray College's (Jacksonville) orientation program for new students. Dill is the daughter of Mrs. Linda Dill of 2664 Northridge and Terry Dill of Louisiana, Mo. She plans to major in nursing.

THE SPRINGFIELD GAMERS Association will host a game convention from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 3, at Sagamon State University, Springfield. The event will have tournaments in historical and science fiction simulation games, role playing games and miniatures.

The special guest for the event is John Astell of Game Designer's Workshop, who will hold a seminar on the European World War II game series, Europa, which he designed. There will be other seminars on games, a merchant's area and a used game auction. For more information, interested persons may call 1-217-793-3913.

TRACI L. BASDEN of 2240 Woodland Ave., was named to the dean's list at Southeast Missouri State University for her academic achievement during the spring semester. Students must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or better and must complete at least 12 hours of course work with no grade lower than a C.

Belleville Area College

BELLEVILLE AREA COLLEGE'S Financial Aid and Placement Office has scheduled evening hours to serve those who cannot visit the office during the day. The office will be open until 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 25, and Tuesday, July 30. It is in Room 3265. For more information, interested persons may call 1-235-2700, ext. 288.

Hartigan hails consumer help

Attorney General Neil F. Hartigan is pleased that the General Assembly has approved and sent to the governor most substantive bills in Hartigan's 1985 legislative program, including two measures to help Illinois farmers during the current economic crisis they face.

The two farm bills create an Illinois Loan Brokers Act to establish a Farm Legal Assistance Act. The Loan Brokers Act is designed to protect farmers from loan scams. It requires individuals charging farmers up-front fees to register with the State Department of Financial Institutions, just as banks and other financial institutions already must do.

The Farm Legal Assistance Act and a companion appropriation bill provide legal representation to farmers who cannot afford to hire their own attorneys. A Farm Legal Assistance Board consisting of the attorney general, the state agriculture director and a representative of the state treasurer will contract with legal service foundations to provide the services.

Other bills in Hartigan's package which have cleared both houses

Extend to seven days from the present three days the period of time in which a person may cancel a membership in a health spa or

physical fitness center that has not yet opened for business.

Strengthen the Criminal Damage to the Environment Act, placing a duty on the generator to ensure that waste is disposed of properly.

Prohibit nursing homes from discriminating against Medicaid recipients or applicants for Medicaid.

Allow organizations transporting the disabled to apply for handicapped decal license plates.

Hartigan's Disabled Persons Advocacy Division, along with its Consumer and Lawyers Advisory Council, was instrumental in passage of three major pieces of legislation of benefit to disabled in Illinois, in addition to the handicapped decal measure. They are:

An emergency bill to prevent the possible loss of \$50 million in federal funding for special education programs. It brings the State Board of Education into compliance with federal guidelines, assuring that reviews of local-level special education hearings are conducted impartially.

State Board employees will no longer be allowed to conduct these reviews. Federal regulations require that, when a school and a parent cannot agree on the appropriate program for a special education student, either party may request that a due process hearing be held. If either party disagrees with the hearing results, a review of the hearing may be requested.

A bill that addresses the voting

Terrell honored for sales

Bill H. Terrell, area manager in Granite City for the Franklin Life Insurance Co., Springfield, Ill., has earned one of the company's top sales honors, according to Franklin Pres. William J. Alley. Terrell has qualified for the Centurion Club, a national honor organization of the company's most successful sales associates. Terrell's qualification was based on outstanding personal sales totals for the month of May.

APPLIANCES ARE STOLEN

A new 14-cubic-foot refrigerator and a gas range were taken in a burglary at an apartment at 1013a Logan Ave., Venice, reported July 5 by Henry Baucum, the property owner.

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Upcoming events

Meetings

AL-ANON meets at 8 p.m. today, July 11, at McKinley School, 2nd floor. **ANOREXIA-BULIMIA** self-help group will meet at 7 p.m. today, July 11, at 2120 Madison Ave. This group is for anorexics, bulimics, friends, family and general public and is free of charge. For information, the number is 878-7515.

EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS will meet at 8 p.m. today, July 11, at the CYS Building, 1254 Niedringhaus Ave. The number for information is 452-1390 or 876-2583.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 11, in the Nursing Education Room at McKinley School.

MADISON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY will meet at 7 p.m. today, July 11, at the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 800 N. Main, Edwardsville. Charles E. Jennings will be the guest speaker and he will discuss the Civil War.

NAY MOTHERS 850 will meet at 8 p.m. today, July 11, at the VFW, 204 Washington Ave. Persons interested in joining may call 877-5049 or attend the meeting.

MS SUPPORT GROUP will meet from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 14, at Eden Church of Christ, 902 N. 2nd St., Edwardsville. For further information, the person to contact is Marie at 876-8884.

DR. MAX REDMOND, the new superintendent of Granite City School District 9, will meet the public at a get-acquainted meeting at 7 p.m. today, July 11, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4225 Old Alton Road. The public is invited to attend.

On stage

"THAT'S THE WAY I DO IT," a video documentary that gives a glimpse into the life of Henry Townsend, will be presented at 8 p.m. today, July 11, in the Missouri Historical Society's Lionberger Gallery in the Jefferson Memorial Building in Forest Park, St. Louis. A live performance by Townsend on the piano will precede the video. Tickets costing \$5.50 each may be purchased at the door.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK continue with the Mighty Mississippi Band at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 14, Laumier Park, Ruff and Geyer roads, St. Louis. The free concert is open to the public.

ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY will present Gershwin and Company at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 12 and 13, at Queeny Park's Greensfelder Recreation Complex. Tickets are priced from \$5.50 to \$13 each and may be purchased by calling 1-314-534-1700.

"FANTASY ON ICE" is being presented at 8:15 p.m. now through July 14th. The Mundy's outdoor theater in Forest Park, St. Louis, the show is Dorothy Hamill with special guests Tat Babilonia and Randy Gardner. Tickets

costing from \$19.50 to \$4.50 are available at The Mundy box office in Forest Park. Ticketmaster locations at all Famous-Barr stores, all Dillards stores, Teams Togs and Tickets in Northwest Plaza and Chesterfield and Regal Sports Inc. downtown, SIUE at the Union Station ticket office, or charged on MasterCard, Visa or American Express by calling 1-314-231-1234.

MUNDY DISCOUNT TICKETS will be available to families attending Sunday night performances. Tickets for children 18 and under accompanied by an adult may be purchased at half price at the Mundy box office in Forest Park during the week of the show. Family night tickets are now on sale for "Fantasy on Ice" from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. throughout the week.

MUNDY OPERA BUS SERVICE will be available on Friday, July 12, at 7:12 p.m. from the Nameoki Village Shopping Center and at 7:30 p.m. from Main Street and Broadway, Venice. The buses return from the Mundy immediately after the performance.

NATCHEZ RIVER REVUE TROUPE from the Lt. Robert E. Lee floating restaurant in St. Louis will present a performance at 2 p.m. Friday, July 12, at St. Clair Square in Fairview Heights.

Sharing know-how

SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP for junior varsity and junior high school team play, sponsored by Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, will be offered Sunday through Friday, July 14 through 19. The number for reservations and additional information is 1-692-2871.

KATHERINE DUNHAM CENTER for the Performing Arts will present a workshop in ballet from Sunday through Saturday, July 14 through 20, at the East St. Louis campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, 411 East Broadway St. Additional information is available by contacting Pat Moore Brock at 971-3000, ext. 57, 72 or 64.

ST. LOUIS ZOO EDUCATION DEPARTMENT will hold another in their series of summer classes beginning Saturday, July 13. Backyard wildlife will be the topic of the class and is open to persons of all ages. The number for information is 1-314-781-0900.

Other events

PREGNANCY TESTING AND COUNSELING is available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, July 12, at Madison County Urban League, 500 Madison Ave. Medical advice and counseling is necessary.

EVA MEADOWS will have on exhibit a selection of watercolor paintings at the Stratford Hotel, 229 Market St., Alton, now through the month of July. A reception will be held there from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 14.

STEAM HEAT AUDITIONS for the St. Louis Steamers' dancers will be held at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 13, at the Marriott Pavilion Hotel, 1 Broadway, St. Louis (1-314-291-1905).

GRANITE CITY HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1955 will hold a reunion at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 13, at Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville.

GATEWAY TO THE WEST antique extravaganza will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 14, at the Waterloo, Ill. fairgrounds on Illinois Route 1. Admission is free; children free.

A FLEA MARKET will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 14, at Brown Recreation Center, Pontoon Road and Franklin Avenue. Admission is free and there will be attendance prizes.

CATIE DECOURCY BENEFIT DANCE will be held Saturday, July 13, at the Polish Hall in Madison. The dance is being sponsored by local citizens to help defray the costs of 3-year-old Catie's treatments. Nostalgia, a 15-piece band, will perform. A donation of \$2.50 is being asked for the dance and tickets are available at Granite Bowling Center and the Madison Street Department.

ALUMINUM AND PAPER DRIVE sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 13 will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 13 and 14, on the parking lot at St. Elizabeth Church, Pontoon and Johnson roads.

POW-MIA FREEDOM RUN to call attention to the Prisoners of War and Missing in Action (POW-MIA) will be held Sunday, July 14. Registration forms may be obtained at the VFW Post 1300, 2044 Washington Ave.

A CAR WASH sponsored by the youth department of Second Baptist Church will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 13, at Ashley's Motel Service Station on the corner of Nameoki and Pontoon roads. The car wash will be a free-of-charge offering.

Culinary fare

SS. CYRIL AND METHODY EASTERN Orthodox Church, 4770 Maryville Road, will hold a fish fry from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 12. Offerings will be cod or catfish fillets, slow, fatsool beans or french fries, dessert and coffee. Price is \$3.50 for the dinner and \$2 for sandwiches. Carryouts will be available.

NIEDRINGHAUS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH will hold an old-fashioned ice cream social from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday, July 13, in the church's Wesley Hall. A \$2 donation will provide persons with an evening of musical entertainment, and a choice of several flavors of homemade ice cream with toppings and cookies.

Alex Karras a Clydesdale?

By CAROL KENNER

For the Journal
Among the childhood memories of most Americans are games and entertainments enjoyed by their families on holidays, trips and any other appropriate occasion. Every family has its favorites. My brothers always favored something called "Slapjack."

The rules were simple. It was a game for two. The first participant held his hands out, palms up. The se-

cond placed his hands palms down on the hands of the first. Upon hearing the cry, "Slapjack!" the first party flipped his hands over to slap the hands of the second party. The slapper won and the slappé lost. This meant the players resumed their positions until such time as the slappé dodged hit. Then they changed places, and the assaulter became the assaultee. I never liked this game much. My brothers always won, and my sister and I had hands that looked like boiled sausages.

Fortunately, we knew a few more civilized games. My favorite has no name, but remains a joy to my heart to this day. To play, one member of the group names a famous or well-known person. Then the other players try to decide upon the animal which looks most like the person named.

If this sounds dull, just try it. For example, what does Joan Collins remind you of? Is there anyone out there who did not think of a Black Widow spider?

Congratulations. I knew you could do it. Now I'll tell you one. I swear that every time I set eyes on Nancy Reagan, this thought crosses my mind: She looks like a chihuahua. Ronnie's a bit more difficult, but I think he might be a Labrador Retriever, which only goes to show that the Republicans have really gone to the dogs (I'm sorry. I couldn't help myself).

For the manwatchers in the crowd, what stunning gentleman television today reminds you of a purebred racehorse? Could it be anyone other than the magnificent Pierce Brosnan? Speaking of horses, if Alex Karras would wear his hair longer and learn to march with his knees up, he'd surely be mistaken for a Clydesdale.

Now we come to my favorite, Joan

Rivers. Think about her with her petite frame, her glittering dresses and her frenetic actions. Somewhere in her past, before reincarnation, Joan Rivers was an exotic chicken, perhaps a fighting fowl. That seems logical. She certainly does enough of it today.

Obviously, I am not the first to play this game. Jim Jensen did a classic job of it when he modeled Miss Piggy after Loretta Swit. Nor does it need to be confined to show business. You can easily play it alone, selecting family members, friends and particularly school teachers as victims. Or caution here: Remember that it is only a game. Because I can guarantee that if you slip and give your mother-in-law a dog biscuit, you're going to be in a lot of trouble.

Ingram to attend SIUC music camp

Kenny Ingram is attending a music camp on the Southern Illinois University at Carbondale campus July 7-13. He is the son of Connie Pritchard, 1006 Washington Ave., Madison.

Ingram will be a senior at Madison High School in the fall and has been in the instrumental program for eight years. He will play the trombone this year and also is proficient on the baritone, French horn and tuba. In addition, he is a two-year varsity letterman on the soccer team and was selected on the all-conference second team of the Mid-South Conference during his junior year.

During the week-long music camp, students attend rehearsals in concert band, jazz band and chorus. Other classes include music theory and conducting.

Ingram is attending the camp on a scholarship from the Madison Minerva Reading Club.

BURGLARY ARRESTS MADE

Two Granite City men were arrested July 4 in connection with three Granite City burglary investigations. Arrested were David W. Powderly, 21, of 2714 Myrtle Ave. and Terry Lee Chandler, 21, of 2606 Grand Ave., each charged with three counts of burglary. The break-ins were at Kozak's Market, The Other Place and Eddie's Tavern.

MADISON MAN ARRESTED

Fred E. Oliver, 57, of 414 State St., Madison, was charged by Granite City police July 4 with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The complaint was opened by Norma Jones, 2649 E. 24th St., who alleged Oliver gave a 14-year-old boy alcoholic beverages.

JAIL MATTRESS DAMAGED

Medford R. Adams, 34, of 1706 Cleveland Blvd., who was arrested by Granite City police July 3 on a disorderly conduct charge, also was charged with property damage for allegedly damaging his jail cell mattress. Later, he was released on \$102 cash bail.

MICROWAVE OVEN STOLEN

Randy Moulton of Gourmet Everyday Co., 10 Farish St., Madison, reported July 1 a thief broke a window in a company truck parked at the back of the plant and took a microwave oven valued at \$65. Damage to the truck was set at \$65.

RUBBER PLANT STOLEN

A 100 seven-foot rubber plant was taken from the backyard at the home of Boris Mangoff, 1024 Grand Ave., Madison, July 3.

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Summer Stage to feature 'Puss and Boots'

Granite City Summer Stage is inviting the public to performances of the fairy tale "Puss and Boots" July 14, 20 and 21.

Curtain time will be 1 p.m. for all three performances at the Star Theater, 1917 State St. Tickets are \$1 and can be purchased at the door or in advance from cast members.

Jack, a poor miller's son who finds himself with no better legacy than a cat, is played by Tim Brewer. Brewer, a 1985 Granite City High School graduate, has been seen in school productions of "Annie Get Your Gun," "Funny Girl" and "Sweet Charity."

Puss, played by Missy Kozak, proves herself to be a valuable legacy by winning for her master a castle, a fortune, and a princess. Kozak currently is a student at GCHS and has been seen in productions of "Funny Girl," "West Side Story," and "Sweet Charity." She also has been active in the Peppermint Players and is a 12-year student of the Marge Salem Dance Center.

Adam Schneider will play Ratzel, Jack's brother. Schneider, a recent graduate of GCHS, has been seen in numerous school roles and has performed in the Summer Stage's productions of "Music Man," "Little Night Music," and "Pinocchio."

The ogre will be played by Michael Moore. Moore is an original member of Summer Stage and has performed roles in "Pippin," "Music Man" and "Pinocchio."

Others featured in the cast will be Nicole Schneider, Anissa Fields, Jennifer Little, Nathan Fields, Travis Terrell and Cheryl Schmidt. Directing the cast is John McEford, the technical director for Summer Stage. He directed "Little Night Music" last summer, played Lewis in "Pippin" and was the assistant director for "Music Man." McEford will be playing the role of the king in this summer's production.

Additional information on Summer Stage is available by calling 452-5785 or 876-7160.

GC man pleads guilty to April store burglary

Michael Edwards of 1728 Cleveland Blvd. was ordered to serve two years probation and six months in the county jail after he pleaded guilty June 24 to a burglary charge.

In addition, Madison County Circuit Judge P. J. O'Neill ordered Edwards to perform 150 hours of public service work and pay \$95 court costs.

The burglary charge was filed April 10 after Edwards was arrested in connection with the burglary of Harry's Paint Store, 1833 State St. Three persons were seen on the roof of the nearby American Legion Hall and Edwards was taken into custody in an alley in the 2000 block of Washington Avenue.

TWO YOUTHS KICKED BY MAN

Two Granite City youths told police July 4 they were injured when a man told them to leave the area behind the Kroger store, 3401 Nameoki Road. The pair said a man in a brown pickup truck told them to leave, but before they could, he began to punch and kick them. The man then picked up one of their bicycles and threw it into them, damaging the frame and rear tire.

CASH, JEWELRY TAKEN

Turquoise jewelry, a set of head phones valued at \$65 and \$304 cash were taken in a burglary at the home of Karen Katzman, 2110 Adams St., she reported July 5. The intruder cut and pushed in a window screen to enter the apartment.

VCR TAKEN BY BURGLAR

A burglar broke into the home of Eugene Martin, 1208 W. Pontoon Road, July 6 and took a video cassette recorder, an AM-FM cassette player, two VCR movies and several recorded VCR tapes.

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IN REHEARSAL for "Puss and Boots," Ratzel (Adam Schneider) throws Puss (Missy Kozak) and Jack (Tim Brewer) out into the cold. "Puss and Boots" is scheduled for July 14, 20 and 21 at 1 p.m. in the Star Theater. Tickets are \$1.

Reception tonight for Supt. Redmond

A reception for Dr. Max Redmond, the new superintendent of Granite City School District 9, will be held tonight at the new Knights of Columbus Hall, 4225 Old Alton Road, formerly Johnson School.

The reception, to give Redmond the opportunity to meet the people of this area, is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

Redmond replaced Frank Kraus as superintendent July 1.

BOAT, TRAILER, MOTOR TAKEN FROM BACK YARD

Carl Brown, 1229 Madison Ave., reported a bass boat, trailer and boat motor were taken from the rear yard of 1415 Fifth St., Madison.

The boat is a 1978 Ranger, 17-foot, blue and white vessel, while the trailer is blue and the motor is described as a Mercury with 115 horsepower. The items are valued at \$7,700.

EYEGGLASSES, KNIFE STOLEN

A 40-channel citizen band radio, a hunting knife and two pairs of eyeglasses were taken from a truck parked at the American Legion parking lot, 1833 State St., July 4. The truck, owned by William Moreland, 2057 13th St., was entered by prying open a window. Value of the items missing was \$420.

ALCOHOL CHARGES FILED

Two men were arrested July 4 after police stopped a car at 180th Street and Delmar Avenue and allegedly found two open bottles of beer. Norman R. Lucas, 21, of 1718 Delmar Ave. was charged with possession of alcohol. Donald L. Dermott, 20, of 1628 Delmar was charged with transportation of alcohol.

DRIVER SWERVES, HURT

Carl Lee Dahmm, 33, of 2413 Bromley Ave. was injured July 8 when his car collided with a parked vehicle. He said he was southbound on Illinois Route 3 when a driver in front of him applied brakes. Dahmm veered to the right and his auto hit a vehicle parked on the side of the road. The parked car is owned by Ronald J. Kersting of St. Charles, Mo.

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Antique vehicle club plans show

Four members of the Metro-East Antique Vehicle Club journeyed to Steelville on July 4.

Members entering their cars in the antique car show were Gene Wilson, first place with his 1930 4-door Dodge with 11,000 original miles, "original rust" and 16 horns; Webb McCracken, first place with his 1931 4-door Reo Royal, one of only five restored; Neal Wells, second place with his 1949 2-door Ford "woodie" station wagon (this was the first time Wells entered it in a show); and Don Robinson, third place with his 1925 3-door Ford model "T" touring car.

The Metro-East Antique Vehicle Club and the Old Six Mile Historical Society will co-sponsor an antique vehicle show Sept. 14 at the Old Six Mile Museum, Emert Avenue and Maryville Road. Vehicles entered will receive a "dash plac," courtesy of Crossroads Auto Parts, 2 Crossroads Plaza, and Bob Barr Restoration and Auto Body Shop, 3900 Nameoki Drive.

A small fee will be charged to those entering their vehicles. Vehicles will not be judged and no trophies will be given.

The museum and gift shop will be open and food will be sold on the grounds. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the grounds.

The club's next meeting will be July 21 at the Robinsons'. Members and persons interested in joining the club are to bring a covered dish and lawn chairs. The club will furnish the meat.

For information about the show or the club, residents may call Floyd Jordan at 931-2897 or Don Robinson at 877-2389.

GOLD CHAIN MISSING

A V-shaped gold chain valued between \$600 and \$700 was stolen from the apartment of Sybil Banks, 427 Weaver St., Venice, she reported June 29.

STEREO RECORDER GONE
Loretta Mitchell, 4010 Braden Ave., reported the theft of an AM-FM stereo cassette recorder July 5.

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Intervention training for beer distributors

Miller Brewing Co. conducted a training program on alcohol abuse prevention for several of its St. Louis area distributors July 9-10 at the Marriott Pavilion. Those participating included Vesci Inc. of Granite City.

The program, "Training for Intervention Procedures by Servers of Alcohol," was developed by the Health Education Foundation, Inc., based in Washington, D.C.

Representatives from eight distributing companies took part in the two-day training program. They next will provide the training to servers of alcohol in their local markets.

"TIPS" is a method specifically designed to help alleviate drunk driving and other forms of alcohol abuse," said John Shafer, manager

of consumer affairs for Miller. "It's a training program that teaches servers practical skills of identification and intervention, based on the knowledge that the only sure way to prevent drunk driving is to prevent drunkenness."

Many servers feel responsible for the safety of their patrons. In addition, servers are under legal constraints to restrict service to intoxicated patrons, but they aren't told what constitutes a safe sell."

According to the Health Education Foundation, some insurance companies have recognized the importance of TIPS by giving retailers at least a 10 percent discount on dramshop insurance premiums if 75 percent of the employees have completed this program.

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Community Events

Homemakers officers installed

The Granite City Unit of the Homemakers Extension Association met at the Nameoki Presbyterian Church for a potluck luncheon. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Martha McIlvoy.

Anne Pare led the group in prayer, and Carol Cain led in the pledge to the flag.

The aim of the homemakers was read by Anna Michels. Pare was in charge of installing new officers. As

each was read her charge, she was presented with a white candle tied with a red, white and blue bow, in keeping with the Fourth of July.

Installed were McIlvoy, chairman, Vera Lynn first vice chairman, Helen Urban second vice chairman, Louise Thompson secretary and Wilma Owen, treasurer.

A new member joining the group was Florence Stokes.

The lesson, "Understanding Vision," was given by Frances Roberts and Ruth Crawford. The name of Janette Krause is to be placed on the silver tray for a memorial.

Alma Beckman reported about the Historical Society and the Old Six Mile Museum, which is open to the public on certain days.

On the sick list are Ruth Roan in Missouri Baptist Hospital and Helen Siczka and Ruth Kinder.

Laurel Lessig read a poem, "Ode to the Flag." The new craft chairman is Cain.

Hostesses were Leona Delaloye, Mary Radick and Odole Wasylak. Thirty members were present. The next meeting will be Sept. 12.

First child is born to Daniel Shemwells

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shemwell, Rural Route 2, Box 794, became the parents of their first child, a son, born July 1 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The new arrival weighed 8 pounds and has been named Daniel Brandon.

The mother is the former Cindy Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Allen of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shemwell of Granite City.



FIVE GENERATIONS. This family gathering includes, seated, left to right, Eleanor Weeks, Pontoon Beach, great-grandmother, and Viola Burlingame, Pontoon Beach, holding her great-great-granddaughter, Laura Ann Kohn of Madison. Standing, left to right, Loretta Kohn of Madison, mother of Laura, and Violet Dennis, Granite City, grandmother.

BPW to hear Joyce Mitchell

Joyce Mitchell, staff assistant to the public relations director at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, will be the guest speaker at the July dinner meeting of the Granite City Business and Professional Women's organization July 17 at Charlie's Restaurant at 6:30 p.m.

Plans for the July meeting were finalized in a Membership Committee meeting at Annellen Smith's home, 2810 Yale Drive, June 26. It was decided to have a speaker who has achieved upward mobility and success in her career field.

Mitchell, who will speak on the "Life, a Special Event," began her employment in 1974 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center as an admitting clerk and chosen public relations as her desired field of work.

In her position as staff assistant she handles writing, photography and graphics for the medical center. As special events coordinator, her primary responsibility, she is solely responsible for planning and coordinating more than 100 special promotional events for SEMC.

These range from tours of the center for school children to formal fund-raising dinners, such as the recent De La Roche awards dinner held at the Missouri Botanical Gardens. Other events planned are community open houses and seminars which are frequently used to introduce new services available to area residents.

Janet Mills, BPW member, will



Joyce Mitchell

give an orientation on the Granite City BPW.

The membership committee has scheduled an orientation to be given each month on various subjects that will be informative to all members and will help achieve growth for the group in 1985-86.

All members are to bring a prospective member. Also, all working women are being invited to attend.

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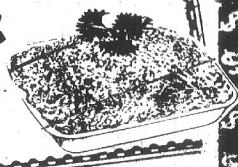
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By DONNA KIMBRO

JAIME LYNN is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Prazma, 3214a Kilmer Drive, for their second son born July 5 at Belleville Memorial Hospital.

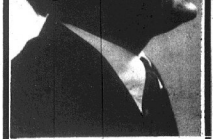
The new arrival weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces. He has a 7-year old brother, Buddy Prazma.

VETERANS' REUNION. Damian Caffrey, 1821 Cleveland Blvd., has returned home after a 5-day visit to LaGrange, Ga., where the 22nd annual reunion of Co. F, 363rd Regiment, 91st Division, was held.

This unit fought in World War II in Italy from July 1944 to the end of the conflict. Twenty-five members representing 12 states attended with wives, children and friends. The group also toured Roosevelt's Little White House in Warm Springs, Ga., and the Callaway Gardens at Pine Mountain, Ga.

The 1986 reunion is scheduled for Franklin, Tenn., and in 1987 the group will convene in Tampa, Fla.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH at 2941 Delmar Ave. will conduct its vacation Bible school from July 22 to 26



from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

For further information and transportation, those interested are calling the church office at 876-6373.

THE GARDEN STUDY CLUB took a walk through Mrs. C.E. Eads' garden to study rose bushes, perennials and a large variety of lantana bushes and trees.

Breakfast was served to eight members. The meeting was called to order by Norma Crenshaw with the new club collect. Roll call was answered by each member naming a favorite herb. A program on herbs was presented by Carla Fitzgerald.

Members present were Eads, Crenshaw, Fitzgerald, Catherine Kostoff, Clara Winter, Lucille Korinek, Mary Mang and Helen Mibu. The next meeting will be held at the home of Marion Wright.

LOCAL RESIDENTS attended the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Genard in Collegeville, Pa. The couple is formerly of Granite City. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mickamp, Irma Taylor and Louise Thompson attended the celebration. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rapp of Corpus Christi, Texas.

The event was a surprise party given by the Genards' children and their families, including Mr. and Mrs. Abram Beswick and daughter, Mindy, of Norristown, Pa., Charles William Genard III and son of Royersford, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. James Campion of Royersford and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Machon and children, Michael, Mark and Laura, of Springfield, Pa.

JESSICA KISELKA was honored for her seventh birthday by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kisełka, at their home in Granite City.

THE POLISH AMERICAN Cultural Society of Metropolitan St. Louis, which meets monthly in Madison, is sponsoring a dance from 8:30 to 12:30 Saturday night, July 20, at Augustine's Convention Center, 1200 Centerville Ave., Belleville. Featured will be Chicago's Jerry Zahara and his Happy Stars.

Tickets are \$10 per person, and food will be available. Tickets may be obtained by calling 1-398-3925 or 1-233-1150 or by writing to Eleanor Kania, 413 Chevy Chase Drive, Belleville 62223.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN were named at the July Home Economics Extension Program Council meeting. The committees will plan University of Illinois adult and continuing education programs for Madison County during the next year.

Local residents chosen as chairmen include Oia Jones, Madison, aging; Mary Jane Gass, Granite City, public policy; and Hilda James, Madison, health.

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549-MTO BY THE WATER. 5 room cedar-sided cabin near Staunton Lake on approximately 3 acres. 3 bedrooms, fireplace, deck.

466-STA-ROOM TO ROOM. Smaller brick home, newly remodeled, on 4 plus lots. Possible contract for deed. \$18,000.

564-WORA-GROWING FAMILY? Better see this 2 story, 3 1/2 bedroom home on approximately 40 acres, garage, city utilities. \$24,000.

316-NED-CLOSE TO NOWHERE AND NOBODY. And its reasonably priced too. Approximately 40 acres.

504-KAH-LOTS OF LOTS. 4 lot with furnished camper that sleeps 8. \$7,000.

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NEW LISTING 3-bedroom ranch with attached garage and priced for a quick sale. Only \$35,500.

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NEW LISTING: Beautiful 7-room home includes lovely parlor with open staircase, living room and formal dining room, lovely kitchen with lots of conveniences. Three bedrooms and finished basement. Priced in the mid \$40's.

THIS HOME HAS EVERYTHING! Built-in kitchen, three bedrooms, living room with fireplace and family room plus two more bedrooms in finished basement. Attached 1-car garage and priced in the low \$50's.

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GOOD LOAN ASSUMPTION: Little money down puts you in this darling 3-bedroom ranch. All shiny and clean ready for you. Central air, detached garage and payments you can afford.

LOVELY 2-BEDROOM HOME: Living room, dining room and kitchen with many extras. Central air, full basement. Stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer and an excellent investment. Under \$30,000.

HOMEMAKERS DELIGHT: 1½-story brick on Delmar. Three bedrooms, large kitchen, 2-car garage and full basement. Stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer and all the goodies. Completely redone inside and out. Priced right. — See soon.

BRICK DUPLEX IN WILSHIRE MANOR: Good location. Four rooms, two bedrooms each unit. Live in one — rent one at \$299 per month. Good income property. Minimal maintenance.

COZY 3-BEDROOM BRICK: In very nice neighborhood, newly repainted. Paneled and drywall. Roof and central air only two years old. Kitchen has wood cabinets and double drain stainless steel sink. Nice shade trees in back yard. Call for more details.

REAL NICE STARTER HOME: Perfect for the young couple starting out and priced very reasonable. 1-bedroom with plenty of closet space. Kitchen has double drain sink, electric stove and side by side refrigerator to stay. Large lot with storage shed. Super buy. Better hurry.

END OF YOUR SEARCH: Is this lovely 7-room home. 1½-story, full basement, fireplace, 1½-car detached garage. Well kept lawn. In very nice neighborhood. Priced in \$50's.

PRICE REDUCED ON THIS 3-BEDROOM RANCH: Full basement with wet bar. Kitchen has built-in 2-car garage with electric door opener. Good location close to schools. Home in excellent condition. Call today for more details.

BEST BUY IN TOWN: 2-bedroom and good size yard. Makes a great starter home. Call today. You could already be too late.

ATTENTION NEWLYWEDS: We have the perfect starter 4-room home for you. In addition, this completely remodeled home has bonus entry foyer and utility room on main level. Full basement and central air. See to believe.

FAMILY SPECIAL: Two houses on one lot. Lots of room in each home. In good condition and good location. Live in one, rent one. Give us a call.

NEED MORE ROOM? This 3-bedroom brick on edge of town has it. Dry basement, two full baths, built-in kitchen, 2-car garage, fenced yard and covered patio. Better hurry.

GOOD COMMERCIAL INVESTMENTS
WELL KNOWN PAWN AND CAMERA SHOP FOR SALE: Beautifully re-done living quarters. Lots of cabinets and new no-wax floor. Wood-burning fireplace in family room. New carpeting. Very nice building. Can be separate entrance.

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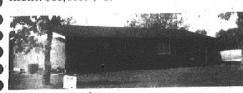
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NEW LISTING — Assume the loan on this 4-bedroom brick home on Iowa. Its just been remodeled and has a new roof. Additional features include a full basement, 1½ baths, and a large front porch. \$39,900. L-44



BARGAIN, BARGAIN, BARGAIN — Look over this 2-family rental unit with separate utilities. Owner would consider contract for deed with low down payment. \$16,900. V-8



COUNTRY LIVING — Yet you are just seconds away from Highway 270. This is an energy efficient 3-bedroom brick on a spacious corner lot. You will appreciate features like a central vac, screened patio, and full finished basement. Extra nice. Mid \$50's. B-2



ROOM TO SPARE — Here is a 4-bedroom home with everything you have ever wanted in a home. Not only is the central air, water heater, and roof new there is also a 2-room rental in the back. Its hard to believe but there is more. So call about L-29

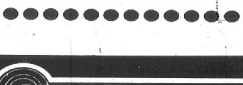


PERFECT WORKSHOP — Check out this 24'x30' garage that is insulated and wired making it an ideal place for your hobby. The house has three bedrooms, basement, plus a new furnace and air conditioner. Priced right at \$36,900. R-10



LOAN ASSUMPTION — Great home for the family that's just getting started. Two comfortable bedrooms, nice fenced back yard, and a big utility room with washer/dryer hook-up. Affordable. R-4

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GRM-LOVELY NEAT & CLEAN SPLIT FOYER IN formal dining rm., breakfast rm., family rm., near golf and swimming. \$87,900.
TRIS-LOVELY LANDSCAPED LOT for this 3 BR ranch with new carpeting, family rm., wood burning stove. \$49,900.

ENJOY-MT. VERNON STYLE BRICK FOYER IN Wildwood Est. off Hwy 162. Deck, above ground pool, 1.3 acres, 2400 sq. ft. of quality construction, 2 fireplaces, 4 bedrooms, 2 car garage. GLC10-146 SPACIOUS RANCH with 3 BR, 2 baths, beautiful landscaped yard in fine subdivision.

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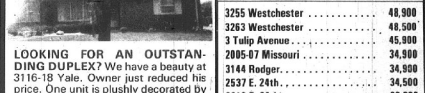
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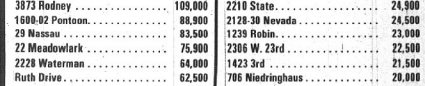
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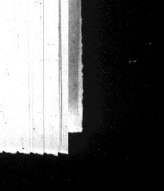
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Malzynski elected Lioness president

LaVerne Malzynski has been elected president of the Pontoon Beach Lioness Club for the 1985-86 term.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Malzynski are Linda J. Jankowski, vice president; Kelley Papp, recording secretary; Italine Lipscomb, corresponding secretary; Sylvia Thiel, treasurer; Laura Papp, Lioness tamer; and Ada Conklin, tail twister. Charlotte Minks, Nancy Ballew, Mary Pieper and Lyn Volopoul, immediate past president, will serve as directors.

The new officers were installed in formal installation ceremonies at the club's eighth annual dinner meeting June 29.

Malzynski joined the club in January 1980 under the sponsorship of Lioness Nancy Goodwin. She has served as director of tail twister and vice president. She chaired and co-chaired the Halloween parade activity, Constitution and by-laws, and decorating committees.

She is the wife of Lion Alex Malzynski, president-elect of the Pontoon Beach Lions Club. She is employed by the Clarion Hotel as a banquet manager and also owns a business in downtown Granite City called "All Occasion Creations." They are the parents of three sons and three daughters.



LaVerne Malzynski

Hendricks reunion here

Twenty-five attended the fifth annual reunion of the family of Thelma Hendricks of Granite City July 7 at Wilson Park. Those present included residents of Florida and Ohio. Food, swimming and volleyball were enjoyed.

Coffee hour fellowship set at Nameoki Presbyterian

"Twelve inches from God" is the theme of this Sunday's message at the Nameoki Presbyterian Church, where the Rev. Don F. Pierson is pastor. The Board of Deacons will be providing a coffee hour fellowship prior to the service.

The coffee hour will begin at 9:45; the morning worship service is set for 10:15 a.m. The Sunday church school, under the direction of Judy Hankins, is offered at 9 a.m. Pierson is conducting a study of the Gospel of Mark for adults during this period.

A registration party for the 1985 vacation Bible school will be held

Friday, July 19, from 1 to 3 p.m. The school will be held from Monday, July 22, to Friday, July 26, sessions running from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Kiki Supp announced that "We Are the World" will be the theme of the school. Registration also can be made by calling the church office at 877-4470 or Judy Hankins at 877-8400.

A trip "down memory lane" is being headed by Earl French and Carla Voytes. Arrangements have been made to go to Queeny Park for a St. Louis County pops concert next week, and reservations are being made at 877-4470.



HELP FOR MOBILE MEALS: The Concordia Lutheran Ladies Aid of Granite City donates \$100 to St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Mobile Meals program, which provides hot meals to many local residents. Treasurer LaVerne Kienle (left) presents the check to Mobile Meals coordinator Mary Hellige (center). At the right is Concordia Ladies Aid President Pat Cuvor.

Ginger Creek merchants sponsor sale

The newly formed Ginger Creek Merchants Association of Edwinstown will sponsor its first summer sidewalk sale July 12 and 13.

Entertainment and refreshments, along with special sale pricing, will be featured for the two-day event.

Frederick, the popular St. Louis

baseball Cardinal mascot, will make an appearance along with Redbird outfielder Tito Landrum from noon until 2 p.m. on July 12 and 13.

Retail stores, the Athlete's Way, The Ginger Tree, De Koch Interiors and Add a Little Spice, will have merchandise displayed outside.

Also participating will be The Yum Yum Shoppe, Anthony's Tanning and Hair Care center, LaImage and Madison County Federal.

WALLET WITH \$400 STOLEN

Charles Questell of Carmi, Ill., reported his wallet containing \$400 cash was taken from the cab of his truck while it was parked in the Skelly Truck Stop parking lot on Route 203 July 9.



DEMOLAY INSTALLATION. Officers of the James Stuart Chapter, Order of DeMolay, as they were installed in a public ceremony at the Masonic Temple in Granite City. Left to right are: front row, Treasurer Bryan K. Pritchett, Junior Counselor Steven W. Canada, Master Counselor Ralph F. McKinney Jr., Senior Counselor J. Gary Ishum and Chaplain B. Edward Bodnam; second row, Stacy J. Stoyanoff second preceptor, Terry R. Cory scribe, Jeffrey S. Isenburt first preceptor, Christian D. Brewer third preceptor and Bobby W. Whitford, junior steward; third row, Frank J. Hahn Jr. senior steward, T. Glen Goodman sentinel, Charles A. Yerber Jr. fourth preceptor, Eric Smith senior deacon and James E. Wright, marshal; back row, Alan S. Forbes junior deacon, Jose L. Oseguera standard bearer, C. Harold Pace Jr. sixth preceptor, Brian W. Forbes orator and Robert W. Clancy, seventh preceptor.

Illinois Run for Freedom honors all POWs and MIAs

By VALERIE EVENEDEN
Staff writer

Nine former prisoners of war will join with Illinois Veterans of Foreign Wars and other veterans' organizations to climax a public awareness

Run for Freedom. The long distance run is taking place throughout the state this week to honor all POWs (prisoners of war) from all wars and to bring attention to the problem of those MIA (missing in action) in Southeast Asia.

THE FREEDOM RUN concludes Sunday at 1 p.m. with ceremonies at the Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, with former POWs carrying the standards into the grounds on the final leg of the run.

Relay runners in the Illinois POW-MIA Run for Freedom officially started their progress toward Springfield from eight different points in Illinois today.

However, some runners from the farthest reaches of the state began their segments of the relay earlier this week, officials said.

MEMBERS OF VETERANS of Foreign Wars Post 1300, the Quad City area VFW post, initiated their part in the freedom run earlier today.

Six local representatives traveled to Lebanon, Ill., where they joined runners from other sections of Southern Illinois at a point on Route 4 to continue the journey northward to the state capital.

The local runners are under the leadership of Don Jones, Post 1300 unit vice commander and local POW-MIA chairman.

AMONG THOSE RUNNING from here are Sandra Brenner, POW-MIA Auxiliary Unit 1300 chairman, and Rose Dowdy, Kim Gilbert, Jerry Champion and Chuck Gilbert.

There are 105 Illinois servicemen still listed as missing in action from the Vietnam War.

IN THAT NUMBER are Captain John Bernard Causey and Warrant Officer James Leslie Dayton, both of Granite City, and Navy Lt. Roger B. Innes, who was married to the former Sandy (Noeth) Innes of Granite City.

The State of Illinois Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is being joined in sponsoring the freedom run by the American Legion, Amvets and Department of Veterans Affairs.

Allen celebration set for tomorrow

Madison County State's Attorney Dick Allen's "first annual Bastille Day celebration" is for 7 p.m. Friday, July 12, at the Bellville Center, Keebler and Bellville 40, Collinsville. Shoo-Bom will play 1950s and 1960s dance music and there will be prizes and food.

Tickets at \$15 are available from Linda at 343-3338 or Jim at 656-7312. Dan O'Neill announced, O'Neill, treasurer of Allen's 1984 campaign committee, compares the storming of the French fortress centuries ago to Allen's election in November as county prosecutor.

HOME LOOTED BY BURGLAR

Helen Richettes, 1036 Greenwood Ave., Madison, discovered July 2 that someone entered her home and took 18 to 20 towels, two 30-foot electric cords, \$100 worth of meat from the freezer, a 12-inch black and white television set and several cooking utensils.



INVOLVED ALSO are members of the Disabled American Veterans, Marine Corps League, Viet Now, Air Force Association, 2nd Division Association, VVA and the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia.

Jim Farmer, VFW Post 1300 commander, Mary Kay Culkin, Auxiliary Unit 1300 president, and Shirley Brenner, a past president of

the auxiliary, were accompanying the runners from the local post.

DONATIONS RECEIVED through the freedom run will be presented to the National League of POW-MIA Families at the close of Sunday's ceremonies, Don Jones said.

Messages from the national commanders of each participating veterans' organization will be presented at the finish of the run.

THE CONCLUDING ceremonies also will feature an Air Force missing man flyover, guest speakers and presentation of honored runners.

The release of hundreds of red, white and blue balloons, each imprinted with the letters POW-MIA, is scheduled to take place at 1:35 p.m. Sunday.

Converging on the fairgrounds will be hundreds of runners whose original starting points were in Quincy, Sparta, Marion, Mattoon, Danville, Rockford, the Rock Island-Moline area and the Chicago area, Jones said.



PROMOTION ANNOUNCED. Left to right are Kevin Nicol, who is A.L. Williams Corp. regional vice president, Lawrence J. Crabbs and his wife, Cathy, and Jerry B. Gilmore, senior vice president of the firm. Crabbs has been named a regional vice president.

Crabbs promoted to regional office

Lawrence J. Crabbs has been promoted to regional vice-president of the A.L. Williams Corp. in a ceremony led by Regional Vice President Kevin G. Nicol at the local A.L. Williams office, 1506 Johnson Road.

Special guests for the evening were A.L. Williams Senior Vice President Jerry B. Gilmore and his wife, Teresa, of Des Moines, Iowa. Pete R. Kostelci of Madison and Doris Z. Nicol of Granite City were promoted to sales managers of the financial services firm.

Crabbs, a former 18-year Alton High School instrumental music teacher and music department chairman, joined A.L. Williams in September 1981. He received the local region "most valuable person" award for 1984 and has received the "sales leader of the month" award several times.

Crabbs will make his office with Kevin G. Nicol and Robert R. Cowan at the local address. He and his wife, Cathy, reside in Godfrey with their three children, Nikki, 11, Jennifer, 7, and Jason, 3.

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Plan Bible school at Mitchell Baptist

David Richardson and the youth group of the Concord Baptist Church of Chattanooga, Tenn., will be conducting vacation Bible school at the First Baptist Church of Mitchell, 608 English Place, July 15-19 from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Family night will be Wednesday, July 17, at 7 o'clock.

A potluck dinner will be served Sunday, July 14, follow the morning worship service. The public will be welcomed.

Richardson and the group will be in charge of the Sunday service at 7 p.m. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. William Richardson and is a former minister of music at the Third Baptist Church of Granite City.

Dr., Mrs. Keith Nagy are parents of son

Dr. and Mrs. Keith Nagy of Toledo, Ill., formerly of Granite City, became the parents of their first child, a son, born June 29 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Effingham.

The infant has been named Kyle Evan. He weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Davis Nagy Jr. of Granite City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Nagy Sr. of Granite City, are great-grandparents.

The mother is the former Judy Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller of Syracuse, N.Y.

Bookmobile's route to begin

The Granite City Public Library has scheduled bookmobile stops at the following times and locations during the summer.

Monday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., West Granite Park.

Tuesday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Webster School.

Wednesday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Lincoln Place Community Center.

Thursday 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., Marshall School.

Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., St. Elizabeth School.

This schedule, which begins July 15 and ends Aug. 16, will offer patrons the opportunity to check out library materials in their neighborhoods.

Popular movies, suitable for children, will also be shown at each stop — on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m. and on Thursday at 1 p.m.

Children may also register for the reading program at bookmobile stops. Every book (up to 25) read before Aug. 2 will earn the child a "book buck," which may be exchanged later for prizes.

A complete list of bookmobile stops and movie titles is available at the main library, 2001 Delmar Ave., and on the bookmobile.

Doctor to discuss high blood pressure

High blood pressure will be discussed by Dr. Thomas Martin, a cardiologist on the staff at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, at the next Coronary Club meeting Wednesday, July 17, at 7 p.m. in the Wiesman Room at the medical center.

Coronary Club members and others interested in learning more about the effects of high blood pressure and how to control it are being encouraged to attend.

The Coronary Club, open to anyone interested in learning more about heart disease, serves as a resource to heart patients, their relatives and interested professionals. The club also provides educational and supportive socialization for persons diagnosed with coronary artery disease.

For more information or to arrange for transportation, readers may contact Bev Motil or Laura Turgett at 798-3659.

DUI ISSUED TO GC MAN

Leo J. Furtak, 36, of 1624 Courtney Blvd., was arrested for driving while under the influence of alcohol on July 4. State police stopped him on Interstates 55-70 near Route 159.

Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game were:
Saturday, July 6: 020
Pick 4 Game: 8335
Lotto Game: 10 20 29 30 38 39
Sunday, July 7: 038
Pick 4 Game: 5390
Monday, July 8: 523
Pick 4 Game: 0226
Tuesday, July 9: 221
Wednesday, July 10: 142
Pick 4 Game: 1777

BAC trustees will meet here

The Belleville Area College board has scheduled its 7 p.m. July 24 meeting for its Granite City Center, which is awaiting state designation as the Granite City Campus.

The agenda may include a decision on whether to seek voter approval in November for a 14-cent increase in the 19.5-cent BAC property tax rate. Expansion plans at the Belleville site include a \$10 million health and fitness center that would be shared with the Bi-Country YMCA of Belleville, a \$10-million arts and entertainment center and lighted soccer and softball fields.

\$600 STEREO STOLEN

A \$600 stereo set was taken from the home of Darlene Rudden, 2402 Washington Ave., July 2. The house apparently was entered through a door.

Grassroots government

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City area governmental taxing bodies include:
Venice Park Board 7 p.m. Thursday, July 11, Venice Recreation Center.

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Hospital cost study: you'd better shop around

By MARK GRIMES
Of the Journal Staff

SPRINGFIELD — In an easy-to-read report, the State of Illinois has gone a long way toward shedding some light on the often gloomy and hard to discern litany on hospital costs.

Comparing 11 common services at all 250 hospitals in the state, the Illinois Health Care Cost Containment Council's *Report of Selected Prices at Illinois Hospitals* reaches a not so unlikely conclusion — you ought to shop around before entering the

hospital. Prices vary that much, the report concludes.

"Because most doctors can offer patients care at two or three hospitals," said Raymond B. Wernitz, chairman of the IHCCC, "it's important that consumers be able to choose a hospital that not only meets their medical needs, but is also affordable."

Indeed, there are notable discrepancies in the amounts charged for various services state-wide and locally. In the 13-hospital Health Systems Agency Area XI, which effectively includes all Madison and

St. Clair county hospitals — as well as St. Joseph's Hospital in Breese (Clinton County), the per-day rate for a semi-private room can cost as little as \$150 per day, at East St. Louis' Community Hospital, to a high of \$209 at St. Mary's Hospital, also in East St. Louis. The \$59 difference in room costs echoes similar differences seen around the state.

In the private care, the price of a semi-private room ranges from a low of \$195 per day to an astronomical high of \$460 per day. Indeed, it would seem, it pays to shop around.

Hospital price information is

becoming more and more important as health care costs increase and consumers absorb more of their own costs," Wernitz concluded. "With the typical medical insurance plan now paying only 80 to 85 percent of the cost of hospitalization, consumers need to know more about cost differences among hospitals. For those consumers who have less insurance coverage or perhaps no coverage at all, the price information contained in this report is even more important."

The IHCCC report lists the hospitals into groups denoted by geographic region, while offering a fee analysis report for each. The areas of comparison range from room charges — private, semi-private, dormitory and intensive care — to the most routine of tests such as blood counts and urinalysis.

The report's findings reflect a myriad of determinants, including:

—The range and type of services offered;

—The supplies, materials and equipment hospitals must purchase;

—The wages hospital employees earn.

The premiums paid for malpractice insurance coverage.

—The interest paid on money borrowed to finance building renovation and construction; and

—The purchase of ever-advancing, state-of-the-art medical equipment.

It should be noted that the information contained in the report is offered only as a vehicle through which a general cost forecast can be determined. They are by no means a thorough and specific delineation of what a stay in a particular hospital will cost a would-be patient. The services listed will also make up only a portion of a patient's entire hospital bill.

Similarly, it should not be construed by a potential patient that because one particular service offered by a hospital is lower than another, all services or a patient's entire bill will be resolutely lower. In many cases, Hospital 'A' offered a lesser rate for one test (blood count, for example) than Hospital 'B' while another test (chest X-ray, for example) found Hospital 'B' less expensive than Hospital 'A'.

The report also discloses some financial data for Fiscal Year 1984 for each hospital — specifically, the number of beds available, the number of in-patient days and the total patient revenue received.

In terms of in-patient days, St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville has the largest number of beds available for patient care, with 528. St. Joseph's in Breese is the smallest under this category with 83 beds.

St. Elizabeth's in Belleville was again the area leader with 122,265. St. Joseph's in Highland had the smallest number of in-patient days with 17,869. The number of in-patient

days for Community Hospital in East St. Louis was not available.

Under the heading of total patient-generated revenue, Memorial Hospital in Belleville surpassed St. Elizabeth's, \$63.6 million to \$61.8 million. Community Hospital in East St. Louis had the smallest patient-generated revenue intake with \$4.4 million, followed by St. Joseph's in Highland with \$6.6 million.

Locally, Oliver Anderson Hospital in Maryville totaled 26,790 in-patient days for its 140-bed facility. For 1984, O.C. Anderson totaled nearly \$16.8 million in patient-generated revenue.

As for specific services, hospital fees were denoted for the following: intensive care, operating room, electrocardiogram, anesthesia, chest X-ray, upper gastrointestinal X-ray series, blood count and urinalysis.

The ensuing rate comparison simply offers the high and low fees offered by the hospitals.

For a one-day stay in an intensive care unit, the high- and low-end rates ranged from \$479 at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Granite City to \$250 at St. Joseph's in Highland. The average one-day rate for an intensive care unit was \$410.15.

Operating room costs for a "specified" but unreported period of time ranged from \$419 at St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis to \$90 at Community Hospital, also in East St. Louis. The average operating room rate was \$217.92.

The charge for one electrocardiogram heart monitoring test found a high of \$66 at St. Mary's and a low of \$25 at Community Hospital in East St. Louis. The average rate charged for an electrocardiogram was \$47.46.

The anesthesia category showed a huge variance in prices listed, as accompanying footnotes explained that the fees listed were either unspecified, for the first 30 minutes of anesthesia service or for the first 60 minutes.

For the unspecified respondents, the high and low rates were offered by Centerville Township Hospital with \$165 and St. Anthony's Hospital in Alton with \$28. The average rate was \$88.

For those listing their first 30-minute rate, St. Mary's had the high fee of \$246, while Alton Memorial Hospital's first half-hour rate was listed as \$22. The average charge for anesthesia in this category was \$97.75.

For the first hour of anesthesia received, St. Joseph's in Alton had the high fee of \$133, while O.C. Anderson came in the lowest with \$53. The average hour rate was \$87.33.

Under the chest X-ray heading, again, there was more than one type of service offered — either a one-view rate, a two-view (front and side) rate or an unspecified rate.

For the two-view, standard chest X-ray, Alton Memorial had the low

rate of \$35, while St. Mary's came in with the high figure of \$96. The average two-view charge was \$52.60.

Under the one-view designation, St. Elizabeth's had the low rate of \$22, while Wood River Township Hospital listed its one-view rate at \$35, the high in this group. The average rate charged was \$29.96.

Under the unspecified designation, Community Hospital in East St. Louis had the low of \$30, while Centerville Township Hospital had the high rate of \$51. The average charge was \$40.20.

The upper gastrointestinal X-ray series rates submitted underscored graphically the report's conclusion that shopping around for health care services may benefit these costs' impact on the consumer budget. In this category, Community Hospital in East St. Louis reported a low rate of \$45, while St. Mary's listed its average at \$142. Eight of the 13 hospitals listed had rates lower than \$100. The average rate was \$92.46.

For a standard blood count test, including the act of drawing the blood, the high and low rates were \$29 at Alton Memorial and \$6 at St. Joseph's in Highland. The average blood test rate was \$20.69, with five of the 13 hospitals reporting rates lower than \$20 — two of which were \$19.

Urinalysis testing ranged from a high of \$22 at St. Mary's to a low of \$6 at St. Joseph's in Highland. The average rate charged was \$13.15. St. Mary's was the only facility charging a rate higher than \$16.

By dividing the total amount of patient revenue received by the number of in-patient days of care provided by each facility, the hospitals' average, per-patient, daily revenue intake was determined. From high to low, the per-day revenue intake for each of the 13 Area XI hospitals was:

—St. Joseph's in Alton — \$711.93
—Alton Memorial — 707.30
—St. Mary's in East St. Louis — \$694.09

—Centerville Township — \$686.05
—St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Granite City — \$647.24
—Oliver C. Anderson in Maryville — \$626.20

—Memorial Hospital in Belleville — \$619.47
—St. Anthony's in Alton — \$576.41
—Wood River Township — \$550.27

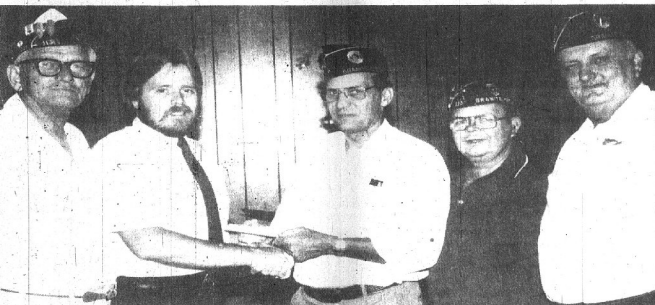
—St. Elizabeth's in Belleville — \$505.13
—St. Joseph's in Highland — \$483.02
—St. Joseph's in Breese — \$425.37

—Again, Community Hospital in East St. Louis did not include figures for the number of in-patient days for 1984. Thus, this computation could not be made.

The average in-patient, per-day revenue intake for all of the hospitals listed was \$602.78.

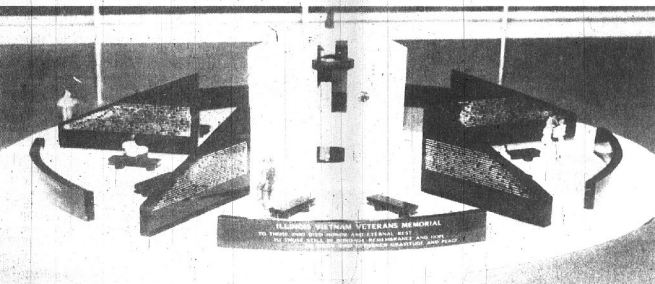
For a free copy of the report, write to Illinois Health Care Cost Containment Council, 516 E. Monroe, Suite 200, Springfield, IL 62701.

Legion Post 113 Aids Illinois Memorial



CONTRIBUTION TO MEMORIAL FUND. Paul Weathers, center, commander of Tri-City American Legion Post 113, presents a check to Perry Murry, second from left, representing the Illinois Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The post sponsored a dance recently with the proceeds going to the memorial fund. From left are Gene Bradke, 22nd District Commander; Murry; Weathers; John Kowalk, senior vice commander of Post 113; and Ron Rolan, junior vice commander of the post. The memorial is to be built in Springfield.

(Photo by Susie Thomas Harris)



PROPOSED MEMORIAL. This design was selected from more than 90 submitted in a statewide design contest for the proposed Illinois Vietnam Veterans Memorial to be constructed in Springfield. The memorial will honor those veterans from Illinois who died during the Vietnam conflict. A number of local residents will be included on the monument.

(Photo by Susie Thomas Harris)

Taracorp emerging from bankruptcy

By SUSANNE INDELICATO
Staff writer

Taracorp Industries is emerging from bankruptcy after 2½ years.

"We were given 10 days for our creditors to object and they didn't object, so now we can start to implement our (reorganization) plan," said Tony Lindsay, vice president and general manager of the lead fabrication company.

The plan allows Taracorp to pay its creditors according to a reorganization schedule.

"When we disburse those funds, we'll be out of Chapter 11. That should take about two weeks," Lindsay said.

Taracorp filed for bankruptcy in the Northern District Federal Court in Atlanta, Ga.

"I do feel this is good news," Lindsay said. "This will get us started on our feet again."

Lindsay confirmed that union employees at the plant renewed

their contracts Monday and were given wage increases. The company employs about 140 workers.

Lindsay said there are no plans at this time to hire more workers, saying the number of employees will "probably be rather stable."

Taracorp Industries, 16th Street and Cleveland Boulevard, fabricates heat products such as lead shot, sheet lead, lead wool and powdered metals.

Echols conferring with Army base commander

Private use of military property is being discussed by Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols and Lt. Col. Robert A. Fortin, local base commanding officer. A luncheon discussion was planned for this week at the St. Louis Area Support Center, it was announced at Tuesday's Venice City Council meeting.

"The purpose of this meeting is to have the opportunity of meeting civic leaders in the local community to give them a briefing on the current and future status of the installation," Fortin informed the mayor.

VENICE IS AMONG several local entities seeking use of some property on the military installation.

"If we could use it (property), it could mean between 60 and 80 new jobs," Echols said.

"I think they are jockeying back and forth about some of the surplus property over there and some general is sitting on it," the Venice mayor commented to the aldermen.

"ALL I'VE SEEN over there are three or four dilapidated helicopters and some tanks that look like they're from the Civil War," the mayor said. "They are supposed to come up with a decision in November," he added.

City and port officials have sought authorization for business development of surplus buildings and land at the installation, which was created by the Engineer Corps in pre-World War II days as the Granite City Army Depot.

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GC residents' brother, Robert Cochran, dies

Robert E. Cochran, 63, the brother of Granite City residents, died at 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 6, 1985, at Memorial Hospital, Belleville.

Born in Murphysboro, Mr. Cochran was a resident of Edwardsville for several years.

He was a retired machinist and a veteran of World War II.

Among the survivors was his wife, the former Nell Melton; three sons, Robert W. Cochran of Denver, Colo., and Richard E. and James D. Cochran, both of Collinsville; one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Barbara) Mueller of Collinsville; numerous brothers and sisters, several from Granite City; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services for sister of GC residents

Services for Mrs. Lula B. (Bethel) Hutchinson, 89, of Jerseyville, the sister of two local residents, were held Saturday, July 6, at Calver Funeral Home in Jerseyville. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery there.

Mrs. Hutchinson died at 4 a.m. Friday, July 5, 1985, at the Jersey Care Center in Jerseyville. She was a retired schoolteacher in the Jersey County School System.

Born in Rosedale, she was married May 11, 1920, in St. Louis to Claude Hutchinson. He died in 1969.

Survivors include four sisters, Jean Bethel and Enid Bolin, both of Granite City; Tessie Spangle of Jerseyville and Jane White of Arlington, Va.

The American Cancer Society has been designated as a memorial.



Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

GIRLS
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wilhelm, 2421a Edison Ave., July 9, Amy Beth, 9 pounds, 6 ounces.

BOYS
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shemwell, Rural Route 2, Granite City, July 1, Daniel Brandon, 8 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Copeland, 1624 Moro Ave., July 5, Zachary Kyle, 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Giuka, 1113 24th St., July 8, Alexander Nicholas, 9 pounds.

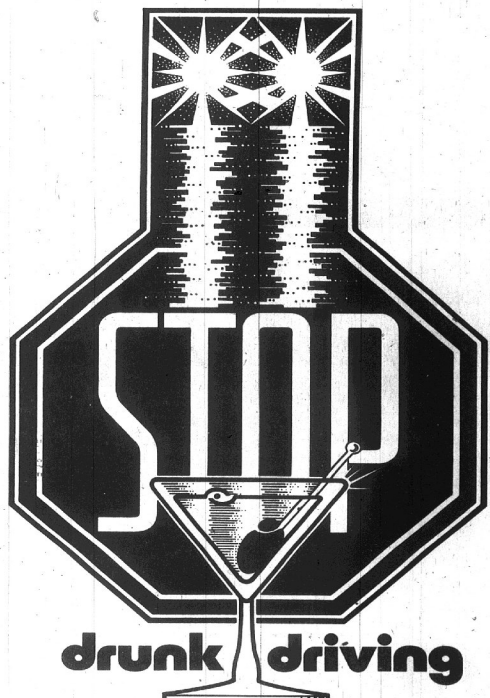
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Birk Jr., 1423 Iowa St., July 9, Donald Frank III, 8 pounds.

HITS PARKED CAR, INJURED

Marjorie A. Purdie, 61, of 2205 Cleveland Blvd. was injured July 8 when her car collided with a parked car in the 2000 block of Benton Street. The parked car is owned by Carolyn T. Walsh of 2400 State St. Purdue, northbound on Benton, said she "blacked out" before the collision.

WOMAN SLASHED BY MAN

Patricia Tinsley of 1710 Cleveland Blvd. reported July 4 a man came to her home and an argument ensued. The man drew a knife and threatened to cut her throat. Instead, he cut her on the right thigh, causing a five-inch laceration. She sought medical treatment.



We see the tragic results of drunk driving too many times not to be concerned. Drinking and driving is a deadly combination, one that can turn you into a killer, one that can ultimately change your life and the lives of others. This Labor Day weekend, don't put yourself on the road to disaster.

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